be transformed

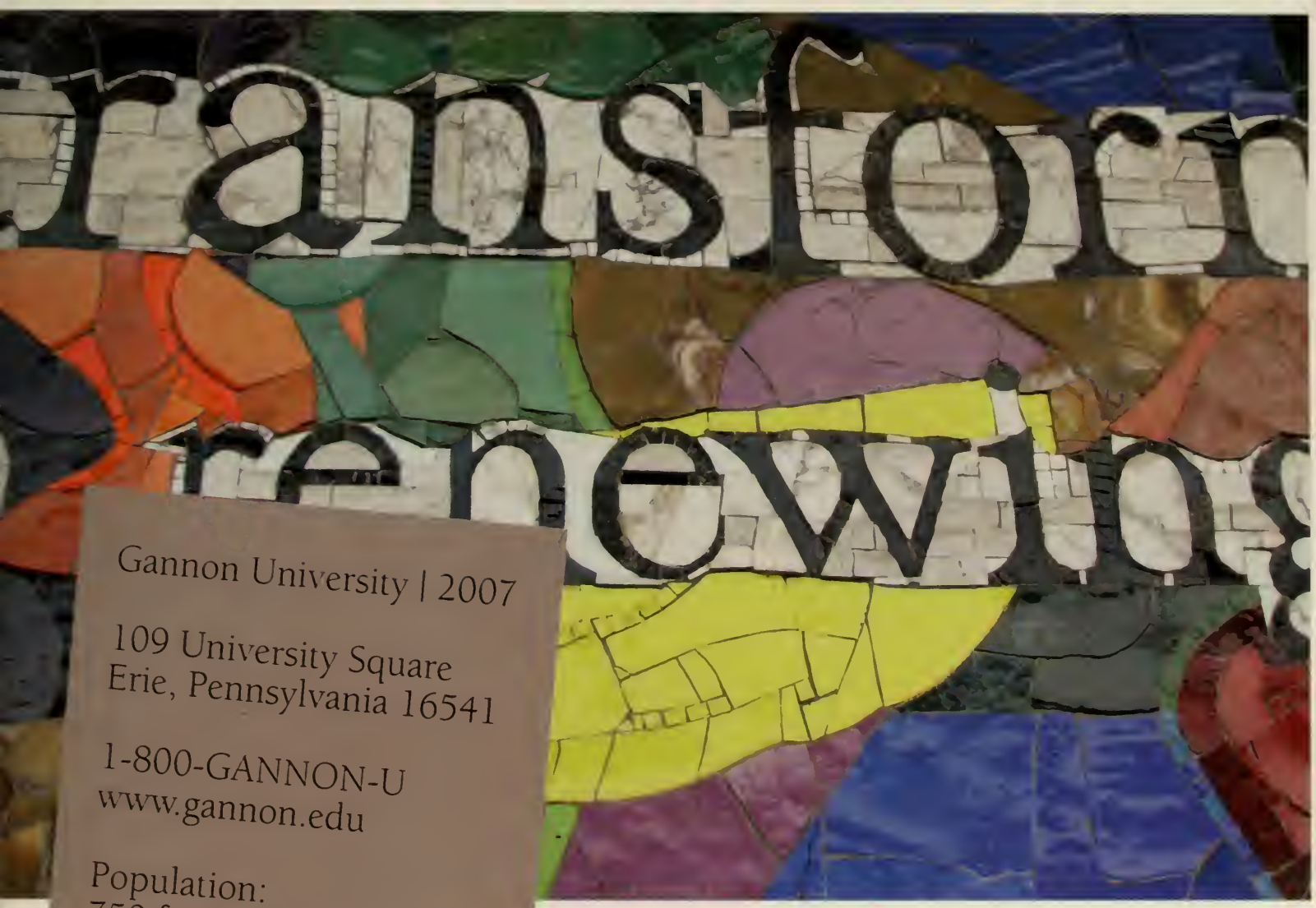
the**lance** | 2007

opening | **3**
student life | **5**
athletics | **25**

people | **65** clubs.organizations.academics | **113**

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2012 with funding from
LYRASIS Members and Sloan Foundation

http://archive.org/details/lance2007gann



Gannon University | 2007

109 University Square
Erie, Pennsylvania 16541

1-800-GANNON-U
www.gannon.edu

Population:
750 faculty / staff
3,815 students

thelance | volume48

WALDRON
CAMPUS
CENTE

The University hosted a kickoff event on May 11, 2006 to unveil the public phase of *The Power To Transform Comprehensive Campaign*.

A series of transformations followed throughout the school year encouraging alumni, students, faculty and staff to *Believe* in Gannon.

photo by janet king

The caring environment of Gannon University acts as an invitation for current and prospective students.

Campus events, such as Homecoming and Mass on the Grass, fulfill various dimensions of the LIFECORE of Discovery and provide social activities for students and faculty.

Sophomoreians David Renne and Jasen Leigh enjoy the Jimmy Buffet songs played by Key West Express

Fr. Kesicki and Michael Rodgers sport their Tropical Transformation attire sunglasses and leis

believecampaign

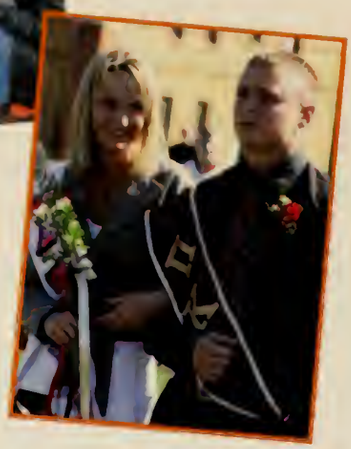
a new **brand** for gu

THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL year started off with a bang at Preview GU with the Power to Transform Tropical Transformation party for the students, faculty and staff. The campus kick-off of the capital building campaign was not the only big event for the year. The University unveiled its new marketing campaign, as well. A marketing taskforce committee has been working on this project since fall of 2004 and on November 1, 2006 the new Gannon logo and marketing tools were released. This initiative brings consistancy to all of the University marketing. The "believe" logo can now be found on billboards, business cards, GU Gold id cards and the website www.gannon.edu. This marketing campaign is meant to reposition the University and remind people in the community who we are. We are a Catholic institution. We believe in our students. We believe in our faculty and staff. We believe in our alumni. We believe in the possibilities. ■

photos by: ro berrak, the gannon knight and melissa hately

Clockwise from top: Incoming freshman check-in to the residence halls for the first time. Dr. Antoine Garibaldi and new Marketing Director Ron Kermin introduce the University's new marketing campaign complete with billboard mock-ups. Mollie McConnell and Meghan Curiale receive new "believe" merchandise at a rainy tailgate party before the first football game of the season.

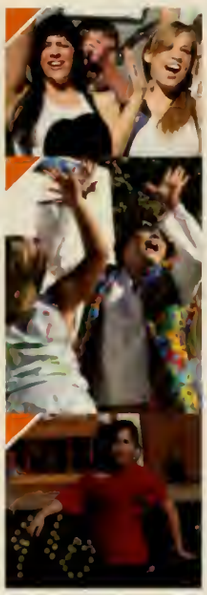
The ladies of Alpha Gamma Delta reminisce with a sorority alumnae at the Homecoming Parade



Jessica Murray and Nate Webber, later to be crowned Queen and King, are introduced at the football game

homecoming

a knight with the **stars**



ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING BOARD plans the annual homecoming parade and dance. It is an extensive event that takes the cooperation of many campus wide offices and organizations. Each club and organization is invited to nomintate candidates to the homecoming court and create a banner and or float to display in the parade. All performances, banners and floats are expected to coordinate with a theme. This year the students' creativity developed "A Knight with the Stars." The winners of each competition are announced at the Homecoming dance held each year at the Tullio Arena. Shown above, the sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma join the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha in creating a float and performance for the parade. Each sorority matches with a fraternity for the festivities so they can pool their resources and talents. This year the student homecoming celebration was combined with the Alumni homecoming weekend expanding the crowd on Sixth Street for the parade and adding a few nostalgic spectators at the arena for the crowning of the king and queen. ■

Clockwise from top: Alpha Sigma Alpha and Alpha Phi Delta join forces to put on their homecomnig casting call. Delta Chi helped Alpha Gamma Delta show off their Hollywood dreams. Re-living the adventures of Austin Powers Phi Sigma Sigma and Zeta Beta Tau flash back in their tie-dye and bell-bottoms.

Anna Monahan, Kelly Miele and Melissa Hanely celebrate Mardi Gras Metz dining style

A Metz associate serves up a spicy burrito at the new Mexican style Knights Cove dining facility

residence**life**

active **campus** participation

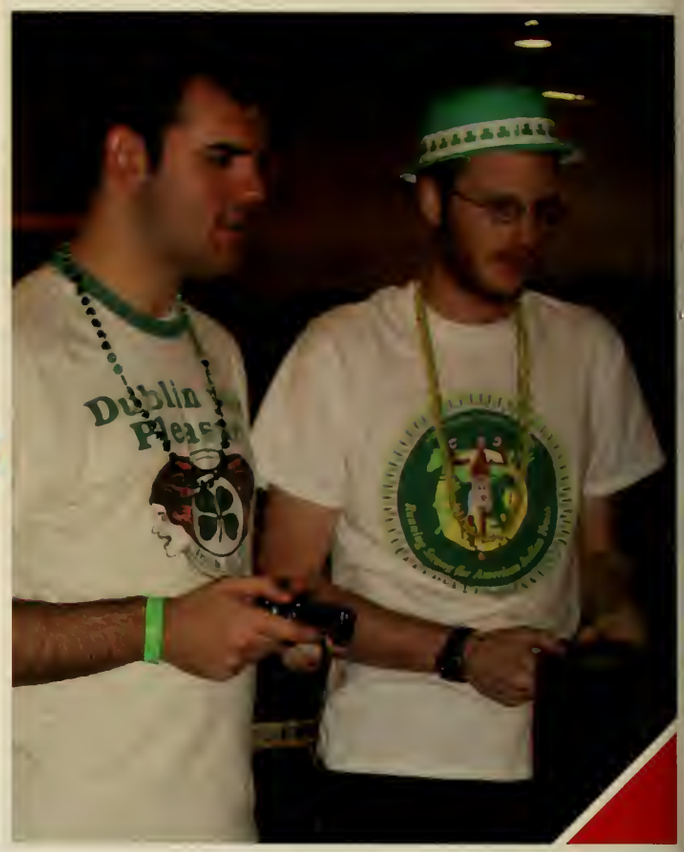
RENOVATIONS MAKE WAY for office changes and new dining options on campus. Fall is always a time for students to see what changed during the summer. This year a need for more dining options on campus was taken care of by opening a new coffee shop in Palumbo, moving the food cart into Zurn Hall and expanding Knight's Cove to include a taco bar. The renovations to these spaces created a new home for the ISA office in the first floor of Zurn Hall and the MCU office moved to the fourth floor of Beyer hall leaving the old Leadership lab open for the SOLD office. SGA and SOLD are now across the hall from one another in Keim Commons. These changes created a centralized place for students to access their most utilized resources. The vacated offices in the Power Room have become home to the Publicity Room and the Leadership Lab. These changes are small compared to the renovations sponsored by the Power to Transform Campaign. ■

Clockwise from top: Brandon and Aaron Dunmyre compete to see which twin is the better bluffer in poker. Students take part in Take Back the Night in Perry Square to bring awareness about personal safety issues. Senior education major, Keary Wagle takes time to help Mollie, a "Make a Wish" kid that helped to Light Up AJ's Way, ice a Christmas cookie.

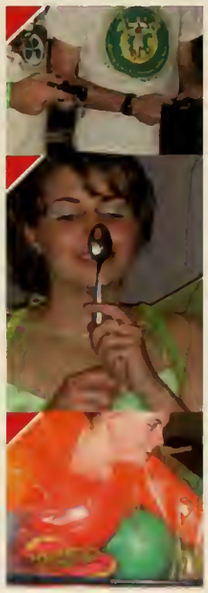
Senior Steve Sruka interviews with the Channel 12 news during the annual Get Rec'd St. Patrick's Day party

Taking his turn at Karaoke Brian Vanful gets into the music

lateknights



a series of fun-filled **events**



KEEPING STUDENTS OCCUPIED outside the classroom is a challenging job; luckily there are plenty of offices, departments, clubs and organizations that help with this daunting task. Waldron Weekends is in its second year of providing weekend programming for students. The events hosted in the Waldron Campus Center range from the annual Snowball dance to craft nights and even the occasional billiards or Guitar Hero tournament. In addition, the P.R.O.M.I.S.E. program and KnightLIFE club host annual activities like rockSOBERfest around Halloween and the student favorite Get Rec'd alcohol free St. Patrick's day party. Other annual events include the Midnight Madness study breaks during finals week hosted by the Waldron Campus Center and the Student Government Association each semester. All of these programs are alcohol-free alternatives and ways to encourage students to actively participate on campus. ■

photos by: melissa hanchy

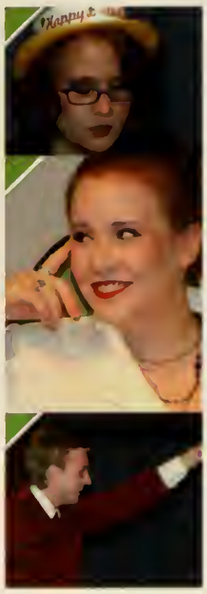
Clockwise from top: At Waldron Weekend game night Allison Boyd and Kathleen Paulett put together a puzzle. Jackie Oesmann and Bridget Nolan play pool during KnightLIFE's RockSOBERfest Halloween party. Taking a break from the eyeball race at RockSOBERfest, Melissa Bakker and her friend Tinkerbell try to balance spoons on their noses.

Chris Watson, Shannon Kearney and Hilary Petersen participate in a vigil at the end of *Dead Man Walking*

Jeremy Nutt prepares for his role as Matt Poncelet in *Dead Man Walking*

schustertheater

scene one: playing the part



SCHUSTER THEATRE SEASON consisted of five productions. *Dining Room* (shown above) by A.R. Gurney is comprised of a mosaic of interrelated scenes which, taken together, create an in-depth portrait of the upper-middle-class. Next was a holiday piece adapted from James Joyce's literary masterpiece *The Dead*. This musical portrays a homespun Yuletide party with Irish music, dancing and good fellowship. *Tartuffe* by Moliere, was a new twist on a classic 17th century French farce. This adaptation takes place in the home of the wealthy citizen, Orgon, where Tartuffe, a fraud and a pious imposter illustrates lessons still relevant today. This year's Alex Clemente fundraiser was *Plaza Suite* by Neil Simon. The fund supports the performing and related arts and is named for Clemente, who played a major role in establishing Gannon Theatre. Rounding out the season was *Dead Man Walking*, a stage version of Tim Robbins critically-acclaimed film about a convicted murderer on death row and the nun who befriends him. The performance was developed as a part of the Dead Man Walking School Play Project, which utilized the talents and interests of many offices on campus. ■

photos by: the gannon knight

Clockwise from top: Alaina Manchester, Stephanie Martinez, Bryan Rall and Ryan Dawley perform a scene from *Tartuffe*. Bryan Rall and Hilary Petersen dance during James Joyce's *The Dead*. Alaina Manchester and Ryan Dawley make the most of their dress rehearsal for Moliere's *Tartuffe*.

Cody Bienkowski and Nick Orlando participate in the Living Stations

Roman soldiers | Nathan Dahlkemper and Michael Kauffman | hang Jesus | Nick Orlando | to the cross during the Living Stations

faith**community**

a juedo-catholic **tradition**

CAMPUS MINISTRY PROVIDES many opportunities for students to explore and expand in their faith. The Campus Ministry office offers weekly Community Mass, Gathering in Praise celebrations once a month and retreat experiences throughout the year. Campus Ministry ministers to the Gannon community in a variety of ways from joining students for lunch to having students bob for donuts in AJ's Way as seen in the photo above with campus ministers Nick Hernandez and Adam Anderson. The Campus Ministry office also oversees the Kirk house, an intentional Christian community where students make every effort to put their faith to practice. This year also began the pilot of the Catholic house with three women striving to live out their faith. The Catholic house community stretched beyond the women living in the house to a larger community built to support its members through prayer, meetings, meals and other communal activities. ■

photo by ed bernik

Clockwise from top: Fr. George Strohmeyer celebrates the Freshman Welcome Mass with his fellow priests. Residents of the Kirk House gather for a house meeting on the front steps. Members of the Catholic House community gather for their weekly prayer service.

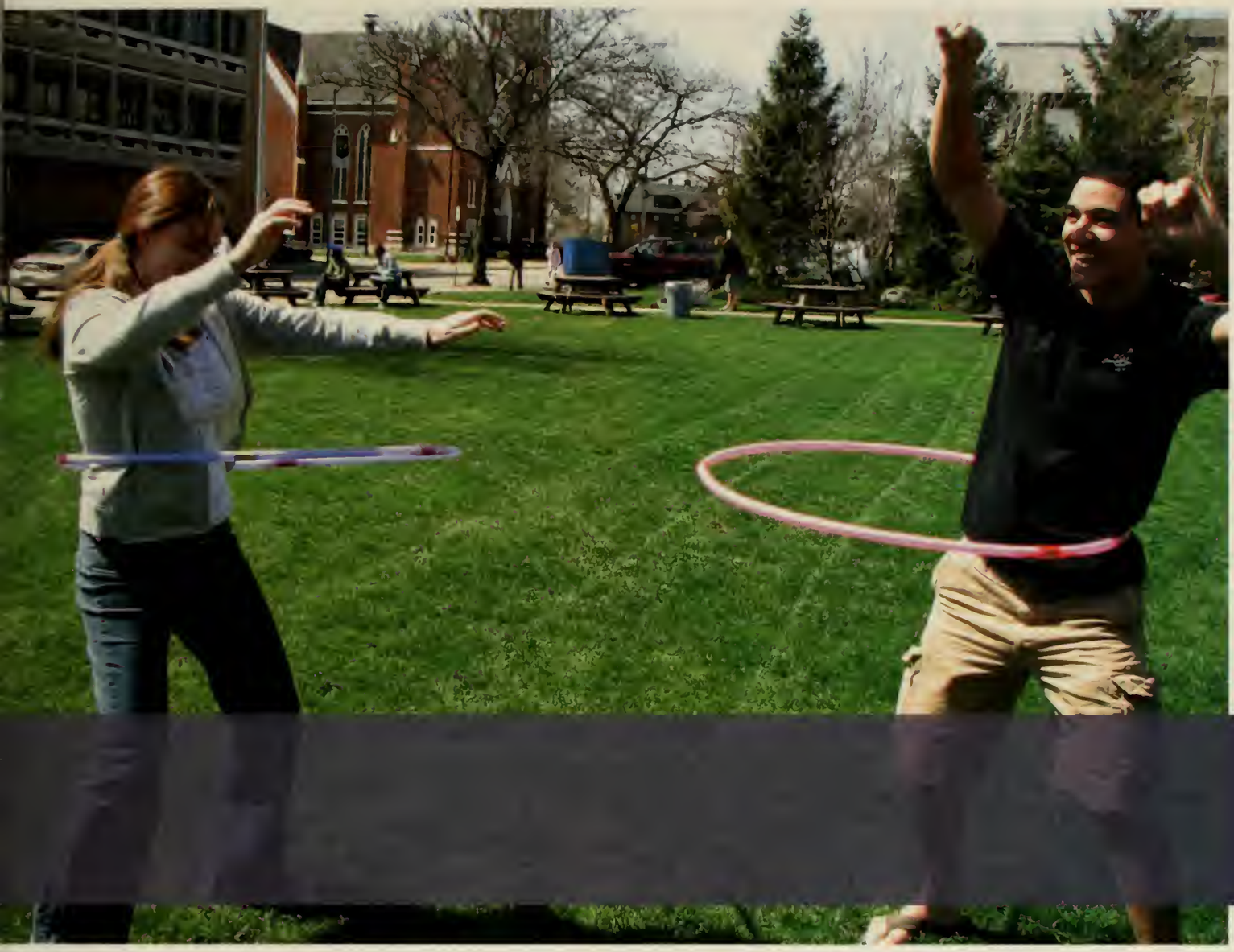
Dr. Caulfield's children bring up the offertory gifts at Mass on the Grass

Danielle Houston, KariAnn Mech, Dave Snyder and Christina Shauffer participate in Mass on the Grass

springtopia**week**

summer knights and days

CABIN FEVER NO MORE. After the long awaited end to Erie's snowy winter, students were more than ready for this year's Springtopia celebration. This event, held annually by the Activities Programming Board, helps students relax and have fun before the start of finals week. The programmed activities included a caricature artist, a variety of outdoor games, crazy photos and tie-dying. This year's Mass on the Grass became "Mass on the Carpet" in the Yehl Room after Wednesday rains left the Friendship Green a little too damp for blankets. The week came to a close with the University's annual Relay for Life. The relay was a huge success by combining two events into one. WERG 90.5 FM hosted Rock the Walk so local bands, like Super Number 7, could entertain walkers. All of the activities throughout the week were coordinated by students and student-run organizations. Raising more than $22,000 for the American Cancer Society was an excellent end to a beautiful week. ■



Clockwise from top: Competing in hulahoop races these students enjoy the beautiful weather that kicked off this year's Springtopia celebration Wenjie Fang and David Zihmer play a friendly game of sand pong on the Friendship Green. APB Movie Chair Francis Beecher serves up popcorn in the Waldron Center to keep students' energy levels up for the day's activities.

Grace Kreshmann, Julie Thomas and Christina Smith receive recognition for Who's Who Among American Universities

Rachel Malone and Elizabeth Ruttan anticipate their coming graduation and share future plans

founder's day

commitment to **excellence**

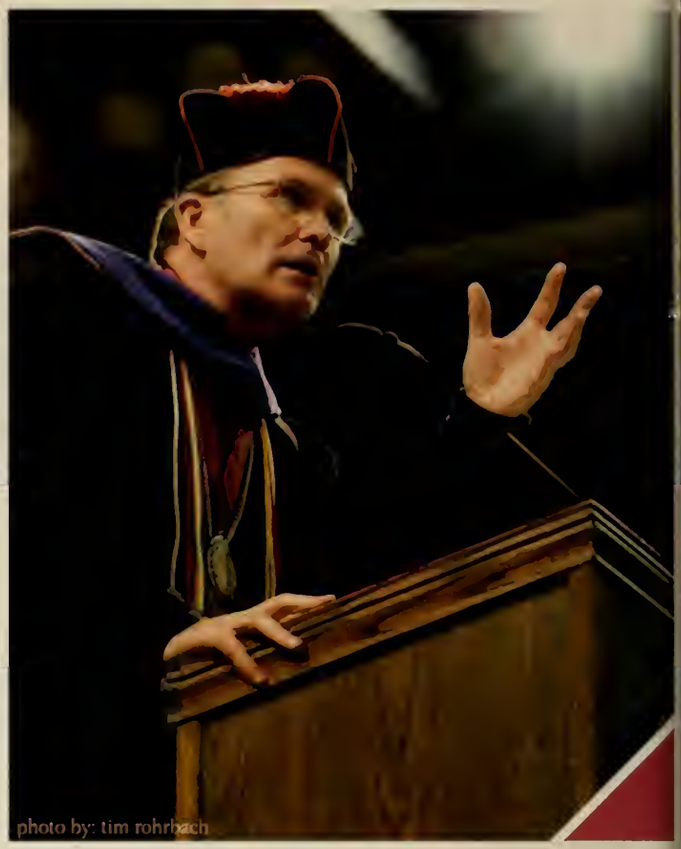
FOUNDER'S DAY DATES back to the union of Gannon College and Villa Maria College. The awards ceremony, separate from commencement, honored graduating students. Founder's Day celebrates both Archbishop Gannon, the founder of Gannon College, and the Villa Maria founders. Awards presented to the graduating students honor those who exemplify the University's mission and goals. At this year's celebration Jake Rouch, a 1989 Gannon alumni, spoke about the importance of a liberal education. Parents, faculty and staff gathered to celebrate the achievements and dedication of students. Awards covered a broad range of categories, including service and academic excellence. Steve Srnka (shown above) received the Joe Luckey Award for dedication to the University, while the Msgr. Wilfred J. Nash Award honored Jason Feigh for his dedication to Christian Service on campus. The University Ambassadors served as greeters for the event. ■

Clockwise from top: Student amabassadors Juliann Zawadzki, Natalie Stake, Kelly Fennessy and Holly Arndt enjoy the appetizers at the Founder's Day celebration. Returning education student Sheila Woeger proudly receives her award from Ward McCracken, the dean of Student Development. Sarah Uncapher displays her honors with Sue Grande from the Chaplain's office; Uncapher received the Reverend Charles Drexler Award for leadership in faith, worship, community and service and the Social Work Department Award

Jaime Theisen, now a doctor of physical therapy, cannot contain her excitement

Chris Scultz gives a final wave to Gannon as he leaves the Tullio Arena floor

newbeginnings



graduation caps and gowns

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES MARKED new beginnings for 877 graduates this year. Parents, students and faculty filled the Hammermill Center on December 10, where President Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D., awarded some 225 degrees. The Winter Commencement graduates included 10 associate degree recipients, 73 bachelor's, 142 master's, and one doctoral degree recipient. During the ceremony, the University awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree to Joseph C.P. Wang, a member of the University's class of 1952. Spring Commencement rapidly approached after students went vacationing during Spring Break. Very Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M., president of The Catholic University of America, gave a very memorable address at the May Commencement Exercises, held at Tullio Arena on May 5. Father O'Connell (shown above) encouraged the graduates to adopt five "rules to live by" – believe in yourself, respect others, put others first, live your faith and make a difference. ■

photo by: tim rohrbach

photo by: bridget cash

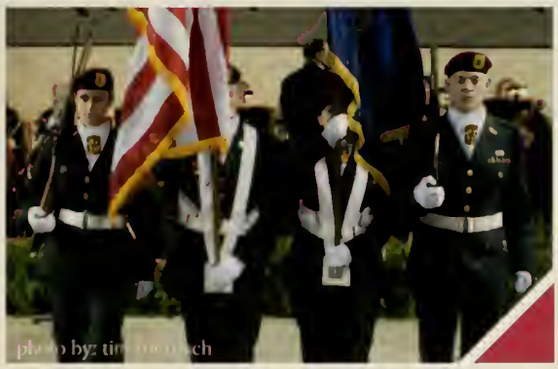


photo by: tim rohrbach

Clockwise from top: Dr. Garibaldi greets each new graduate after they receive their diplomas from Bishop Trautman. The R.O.T.C. color-guard presents and protects the United States and Pennsylvania flags during the ceremony. Gannon medal of honor winner Ian McGinnity and his friend Ben Speggen celebrate in the arena parking lot after commencement.

With varsity and intramural sports teams, student athletes engage in healthy competition and school spirit.

Coaches help empower students with life skills that enable individuals to grow personally and professionally. Gannon athletes value team work, motivation and integrity.

determined**men** | football

Hosting Hillsdale on Saturday, September 2nd at the Gannon University Field was the first game of Coach Elias's last season as head football coach.

Returning senior Wesley Whiteside received a medical red shirt early in the 2005 season to come back as one of Gannon's quickest players. As a 5th year senior Whiteside ends his career at Gannon with a 1 and 10 season. This season's only win was against the University of Findlay on October 21st.

The five players who were chosen as the 2006 All-Star candidates were Sam Culberth, Wesley Whiteside, Ronald Keels, Rich Lee, and Dennis Thornton. Another 18 golden knights were named to the GLIAC all-academic team.

Brendan McNicholas scored the most points, 27, during the season. Over 1,724 crazed fans attended the Homecoming game against Wayne State, making it the most well attended event of the season.

Gannon announced Jim Kiernan, former Saginaw Valley State assistant head coach, as the replacement for Bill Elias. Kiernan will be the fourth head football coach in Gannon's history. Elias will continue to support Gannon sporting events as the new Director of Athletics. ■

"It was a rough season, but next year should turn around for the Knights..."

wesley whiteside | number 10

team**spotlight**

On Saturday, September 23rd the Golden Knights kicked off against cross town rivals, the Mercyhurst Lakers. Although the Knights lost the game, the Gannon team spirit rained through the fan-filled stands.

FOOTBALL | 1-10

Ashland University **45-14** L | Northern Michigan **48-21** L | Michigan Tech **14-13** L | University of Findlay **17-20** W | Ferris State **35-14** L | Wayne State (Michigan) **30-3** L | Tiffin University **15-3** L | Mercyhurst **35-14** L | Indianapolis **49-14** L | Saginaw Valley State **26-10** L | Hillsdale **35-7** L

Top | Matt Butler (12) receives the hike from Tom Johnson (84), Dave Conway (59) and Mark Neel (66) of the offensive line.

Bottom Left | Dave Conway (59) and Mark Neel (66) go head-to-head with the Mercyhurst Lakers defensive line, as Tom Johnson (84) prepares to get the Knights the first down.

Bottom Middle | Ashuwa Richardson (49) leaps into action to fight off the Mercyhurst rivals.

Bottom Right | Brendan McNicholas (18) and Evan Euler (35) take a resting knee, while watching their teammates go in for a victory.

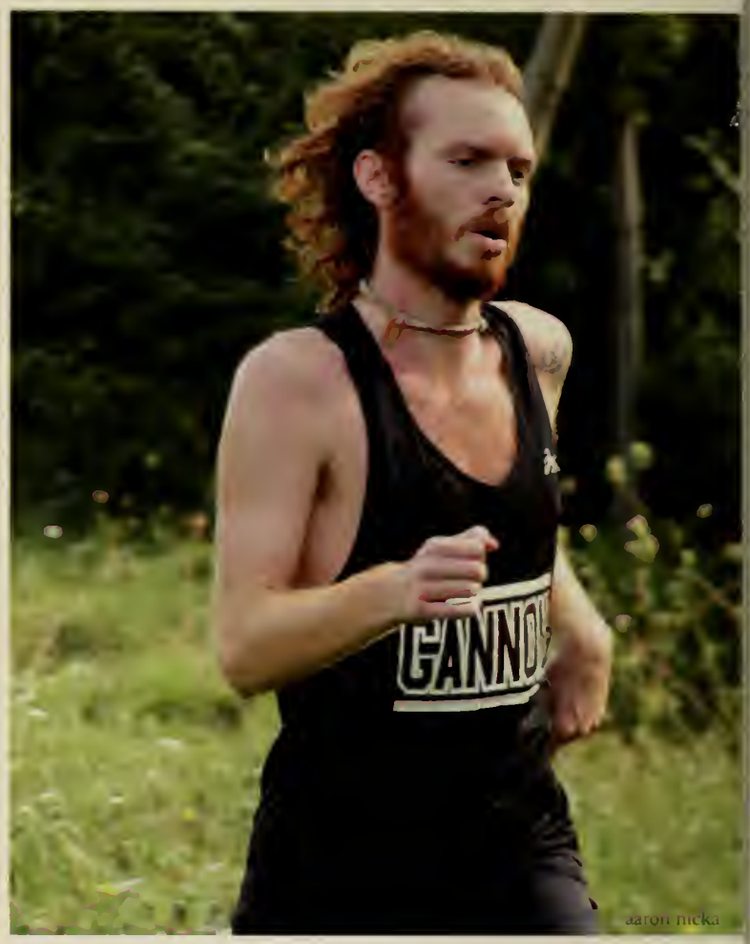
finish**line** | cross**country**

The men's squad produced its third consecutive top-26 ranking, being listed 26th nationally with a 3.217 team grade-point average. The program ranked 16th among NCAA Division II squads the last two seasons.

Six runners were named to the GLIAC All-Academic team: Matt Bauer, Michael Eller, Johnny Evankovich, Michael Mion, Aaron Nicka and Ben Shannon.

John Carrig, seventeen-year men's cross country coach, is a highly respected running coach in the Erie area. Carrig has also been coaching the women's cross country team for twelve seasons.

Carrig has stressed a combined effort on the course and in the classroom. His men's program produced the nation's highest team GPA among Division II schools in 1998 and 1999. ■



aaron nicka

"Although we had our ups and downs the team held together and stuck through to the end."

ben shannon | sophomore

team**spotlight**

Back Row | Assistant Coach Sandy Trocki, Mike Hardesty, Christopher Cuviello, Michael Eller, Michael Mion, Aaron Nicka, Head Coach John Carrig

Front Row | Adam Green, Dan Shephard, Brandon Chambers, Matt Bauer, Johnny Evankovich

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Westminster (Pa.) Invitational **3rd out of 9** | Notre Dame National Catholic Invitational **28th out of 31** | Le Moyne Invitationsl **7th out of 13** | Mercyhurst **20-42** L | Roberts Wesleyan Invitational **5th out of 9** | GLIAC Championships (hosted by the University of Findlay) **12th out of 12** | NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional (hosted by Wisconsin-Parkside) **23rd out of 23**

Top | In final preparation for the race the men's team makes sure their shoes are on tight and their muscles are stretched out and warmed up.
Bottom Left | Johnny Evankovich, senior from Karns City, Pennsylvania, ran the last races of his college career while anticipating graduation.
Bottom Middle | Erie native, Michael Eller, knows that the terrain is not always easy. He may have had a little more practice on some of the local courses.
Bottom Right | Junior, Michael Mion from Medina, Ohio, uses what he has learned during the long and gruesome practices to give him that extra boost.

team**runners** | cross**country**

The cross country team continued their tradition of academic excellence in 2006-07. The women's team has been named an NCAA Division II All-Academic Team by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association for the fourth consecutive season. Seventeen-year head coach John Carrig directs both programs.

The team posted its third consecutive top-six finish, ranking fourth in the nation with a 3.689 cumulative team grade-point average. The Lady Knights dropped two spots from last year's No. 2 ranking.

The selection of the all-academic teams was based on cumulative grade-point averages submitted by member head coaches for the fall 2006 academic term. All teams above a cumulative 3.00 GPA were honored for their classroom performances.

Seven Lady Knights were named to the GLIAC All-Academic team: Mandie Britton, Katie Froehlich, Mindy Klavon, Emily Opett, Julie Snyder, Kim Urbanowicz and Shayna Weir. ■

"Overall the year was a success. We are extremely proud of our win over Mercyhurst. Even though it was a close race we still won!"

julie synder | junior

team**spotlight**

Back Row | Assistant Coach Sandy Trocki, Mindy Klavon, Emily Opett, Mandie Britton, Julie Snyder, Kim Urbanowicz, Head Coach John Carrig
Front Row | Kristin O'Hern, Brittany Zaborowski, Shayna Weir, Cattie Lee, Krista Lam
Not Pictured | Katie Froehlich

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Westminster (Pa.) Invitational **3rd out of 11** | Notre Dame National Catholic Invitational **19th out of 34** | Le Moyne Invitational **1st out of 10** | Mercyhurst **26-29** W | Roberts Wesleyan Invitational **3rd out of 8** | GLIAC Championships (hosted by University of Findlay **12th out of 13** | NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional (hosted by Wisconsin-Parkside) **22nd out of 24**

op | Preparing to run, the team goes through a pre-race debriefing before their competition.
ottom Left | Emily Opett, a senior physician assistant major from Rocky River, Ohio, is a determined runner ho fights till the end, no matter what.
ottom Middle | Mandie Britton, junior from Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, runs her heart out every race.
ottom Right | Mindy Klavon, junior from South Park, Pennsylvania, overcomes the course with strength and ndurance.

kicking**around** | men's**soccer**

Head Coach Rob van Rheenen started his 10th year coaching the Golden Knights on Friday, August 25 at the Gannon University Field. Van Rheenen has won a total of 89 soccer matches during his coaching career at Gannon, leaving him 11 wins short of 100.

The diverse team was able to finish the season winning 11 of their 18 matches. This is one up on the overall team statistics from the previous year.

The team placed Rudi Costa, Jonathan Brickman, and Gareth Kolkenbeck-Ruh on the 2006 All-GLIAC first team. Matt Cuthbert and Brian Yanful were named to the All-GLIAC second team, as well.

Gannon competed against the cross town rival, Mercyhurst College on October 29. An intense match was played with a crowd attendance of over 500 people. Unfortunately though the Lakers pulled ahead in the final game of the season.

The men did not let this get them down; a winning season is always a great accomplishment. ■

ryan elser

"*Last year we had a very talented team, but this year we are even better.*" dan howell | number 19

team**spotlight**

Back Row | Head Coach Rob van Rheenen, Pat Dragoone, Matt Cuthbert, Dan Howell, Matt Dusing, Andy Hay, Brandon Rowan, Chad Wynter, Fisco Nijte, Jonathan Whiley, Greg Snazyk, Jeff Seddon, Assistant Coach Kim Jernbery
Middle Row | Craig Slaubaugh, Gareth Kolkenbeck-Ruh, Jaison Norris, Jonathan Brickman, Rudi Costa, Ryan Elser, Tomas Latocha, Geneo Oberst, Brian Yanful, Rich Peterson

MEN'S SOCCER | 11-6-1

St. Joseph's (Ind.) **1-3** W | University of Indianapolis **3-1** L | Rockhurst (Mo.) **1-2** W | Truman State (Mo.) **1-0** L | Missouri-Rolla **0-3** W | Saginaw Valley State **1-3** W | Ashland University **2-1** L-OT | Kentucky Wesleyan **0-1** W | Southern Indiana **0-2** W | Mercyhurst **3-2** L-2 OT | University of Findlay **3-2** L | Saginaw Valley State **1-4** W | Notre Dame (Ohio) **0-2** W | Ashland University **1-4** W | Northwood **0-2** W | University of Findlay **2-3** W | Northwood **2-2** T-2 OT | Mercyhurst **4-1** L

op | Where will the ball drop, Andy Hay (2) watches while teammates Geneo Oberst (13) and Chad Wynter) prepare to assist.
ottom Left | Brandon Rowan (15) side kicks the ball to a teammate. Rowan plays both the midfielder and rward positions.
ottom Middle | Heading the ball, junior Chad Wynter (3) jumps to keep the ball away from the Saginaw lley player.
ottom Right | Keeping both feet on the ground at all times, Ryan Elser (7) throws the ball in from the side nes.

shin**guards** | women's**soccer**

The women's soccer program continued to improve under seventh-year head coach Colin Petersen. They improved their record for the third consecutive season, finishing 9-10-1 overall. It was a two-game improvement from 2005.

Gannon landed four players on the Daktronics all-Great Lakes Region women's soccer teams. Jamie Shadd, who was earlier named to the All-GLIAC second team, was selected to the first team after leading the time in goals (12) and points (26). Colleen Schwarz, Laura Piazza and Chantelle Both were selected to the all-region second team. Courtney Rowan was named to the All-GLIAC second team for the second consecutive season.

In addition, two women's soccer players were honored for excellence as true student-athletes. Schwarz and Megan Coe were named to the ESPN Magazine Academic All-District II first team. In the classroom, Schwarz, a physician assistant major, has a 3.98 cumulative grade-point average. Coe, a biology major, has been perfect in the classroom with a 4.0 grade-point average. ■

colleen schwarz

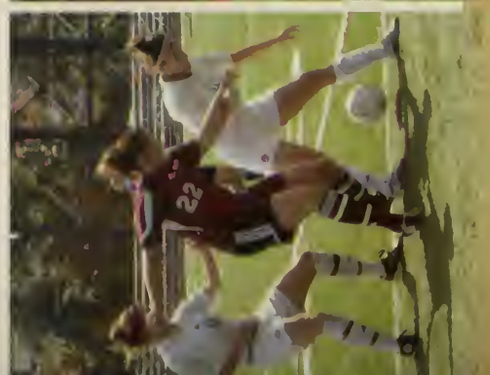
> *"Even though we only won one game the girls gave all they had. I can't wait to do it again in the fall."*
>
> colleen schwarz | number 4

team**spotlight**

Back Row | Assistant Coach Rob Van Rheenen, Assistant Coach Brian Kightlinger, Carley Russo, Colleen Schwarz, Sabrina Chirco, Tiffany Parks, Holly Johnson, Courtney Rowan, Katy Lynn, Head Coach Colin Peterson
Middle Row | Megan Coe, Heather Patterson, Jamie Shadd, Samantha Strouse, Crystal Myers, Mandi King, Chantelle Both, Megan Joint
Front Row | Heather Patterson, Tess Weigel, Laura Piazza, Erin Lochner, Ashley Sieniawski, Ashleigh Jackett

WOMEN'S SOCCER | 9-10-1

Mercyhurst **4-3** L | Indiana **2-1** W | Findlay **4-1** W | Northern Michigan **2-0** L | Northwood **4-1** W | Edinboro **4-1** L | West Virginia Wesleyan **0-0** T | University of Charleston **1-0** L | Grand Valley State **5-0** L | Ferris State **2-1** W | Saginaw Valley State **2-0** L | Clarion University **1-0** W | Concord University **2-0** W | Shepherd University **5-1** W | Ashland University **1-0** L | Wheeling Jesuit **3-2** L | Davis & Elkins College **2-0** W | Rockhurst (Mo.) **2-0** L | University of Indianapolis **2-0** L | Saint Joseph's College **7-0** W



Top | Junior Megan Joint (11) guards the ball from the Saginaw Valley State women, while sophomore Courtney Bowan (10) and junior Megan Coe (21) support the play.
Bottom Left | Katy Lynn (22), a sophomore from Ontario, takes initiative and steals the ball away from Grand Valley State.
Bottom Middle | Sneaking in for a steal, junior Jamie Shadd (9) gains control of the ball during a match-up with Lenoir-Rhyne University.
Bottom Right | Side stepping a Saginaw Valley State player, Chanelle Both (14) attempts to reverse the action of the play.

long**drive** | men's**golf**

The men's golf team continued its recent success under head coach Tim Simmons. One year after finishing third at the 2005 GLIAC Championships, the Knights placed second at this year's championships.

Gannon was in third place after each of the first two rounds, but rallied to finish second with a 207 during the final round. Two golfers finished the fall season with scoring averages under 75 strokes: Mitch Molen (73.9) and Jon Merriott (74.2). Merriott finished in the top 20 during all five events, including two top-10 finishes.

Tom Simmons, four-year men's golf coach and former women's golf coach, is a familiar name to the Erie golf community. Prior to his arrival, the Gannon alumnus spent the previous four and one-half seasons as the men's and women's golf coach at Mercyhurst College.

After graduating from Cathedral Prep High School, Simmons lettered in golf at Division I Xavier University in Cincinnati in 1964-65. He transferred to Gannon the following year where he played for two years under Bud Elwell. ■

jon merriott

"It's great to see our team chemistry this year. All of us get along great with one another. We have a great time and work hard."

bobby scalise | sophomore

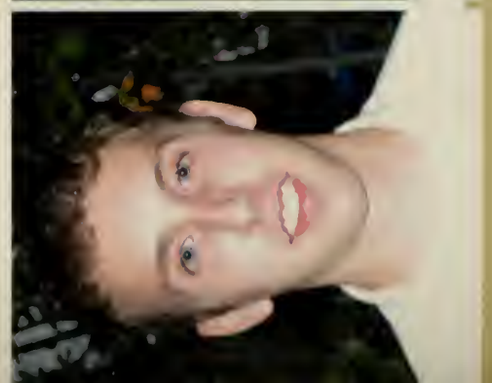
team**spotlight**

Back Row | Patrick Wiler, Ron Carimi, Mitch Molen, Andy Kelly, Coach Tom Simmons

Front Row | Jon Merriott, Pat Kloecker, Bobby Scalise, Matt Walpole, Dave Casteel, Dan Hebert

MEN'S GOLF

Mercyhurst Invitational **2nd out of 5** | GLIAC Championships **2nd out of 10** | Saginaw Valley State Invitational **7th out of 7** | Wayne State Invitational **7th out of 12** | Great Lakes Regional Qualifier **15th out of 23** | Penn State Behrend Invitational **1st out of 13** | District IV Regional **19th out of 22** | Ashland Invitational **6th out of 9** | Gannon Invitational **1st out of 5**



Top | Stay out of the sandtraps, just one more obstacle the men's team practices to avoid.
Bottom Left | Knowledge of mathematics and angles helped senior Andy Kelly of Ridgeway, Pennsylvania through his collegiate golf career.
Bottom Middle | Ron Carimi, a marketing major from Geneva, Ohio, finished up his senior year golfing prior to his December graduation.
Bottom Right | Freshman Mitch Molen of Fort Erie, Ontario learned all about a new college, a new campus and a new course.

fairway | women's golf

The women's golf team under first year coach, Jennifer Eberlein, has spent the year learning the rhythm of new leadership. The Mercyhurst Prep High School and Penn State University golfer was officially hired on August 17. Eberlein earned her Professional Golf Association (PGA) membership in April 2001 and is currently a PGA Instructor at Lawrence Park Golf Course in the summer and the Family First Golf Dome during the winter.

Prior to returning home Eberlein was a teaching professional and Director of Junior Golf at the Hank Haney Golf Ranch in Texas. Hank Haney is known throughout the golf industry as Tiger Wood's golf coach.

Jess Slonaker, sophomore Occupational Therapy major, has been named to the GLIAC Women's Golf honorable-mention team for the second consecutive season. The sophomore finished 13th at the 2007 GLIAC Championships at Lake View Country Club in Erie with a three-round total of 246. She posted a top-20 finish during all nine events this season, including two top-five finishes.

In addition to her excellent finishes on the course Slonaker and two of her teammates Juniors Christa Cox and Tarin Fedrizzi all earned spots on the GLIAC All-Academic team this year. ■

"For my first year on a college golf team it went really well. It was a ton of fun."

whitney burkett | freshman

teamspotlight

Back Row | Whitney Burkett, Tarin Fedrizzi, Jess Slonaker, Head Coach Jennifer Eberlein
Front Row | Brooke Pyle, Christa Cox, Amanda Eckhart, Allyssa Ferriell

WOMEN'S GOLF

Penn State Behrend Invitational **1st out of 3** | Mercyhurst Invitational **10th out of 14** | Mecryhurst Invitational **9th out of 14** | Gannon Invitational **2nd out 5** | Northwood Invitational **6th out of 7** | Northwood Invitational **7th out of 7** | University of Findlay Invitational **7th out of 10** | University of Findlay Invitational **8th out of 10** | Allegheny Invitational **3rd out 4** Northern Kentucky Invitational **17th out 21** | Northern Kentucky Invitational **14th out of 21** | Ashland Invitational **4th out of 7** | Ashland Invitational **6th out of 7** | GLIAC Championships **6th out of 7**

Top | Sophomore Jess Slonaker hits the course to get in a few extra holes. Golf requires a large amount of practice.
Bottom Left | Whitney Burkett focuses on her putt from the green to keep this hole under par.
Bottom Middle | Amanda Eckhart, freshman from Hartville, Ohio, played her first year on the women's golf team and felt like she gained a lot from her experience.
Bottom Right | Christa Cox and Jess Slonaker relax on their tour bus before heading out to the course to play a round of 18.

hitting**high** | volleyball

Head Volleyball Coach Michele Mason's last season began on Tuesday, August 29th at the Hammermill Center. The Lady Knights won their first match-up against Clarion University with ease.

Gannon announced that Matthew Darling, former Auburn University assistant coach, will be replacing Michele Mason as Gannon's new head coach for 2007. Darling has coached at Division I schools where he began his collegiate coaching. While at Michigan State, Darling made an appearance in the 1995 NCAA Final Four and competed for consecutive Big Ten title wins.

Sophomore Brittney Thrush views the 2006 season as a "down" season. After discussing the year with Thrush, she feels that the upcoming 2007 season will be noticeably better. The team will start their conditioning in the early part of March.

The four players chosen as the 2006 All-Star Candidates were Katie Flower, Jessica Santavy, Noelle Schad and Marcie Soltesz. Another eight Lady Knights were named to the GLIAC all-academic team. Seniors Marcie Soltesz and Katie Flower also were named to the 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District II volleyball team. ■

"*[This year was] a big improvement from the 2005 season, and as a team we really came together.*"

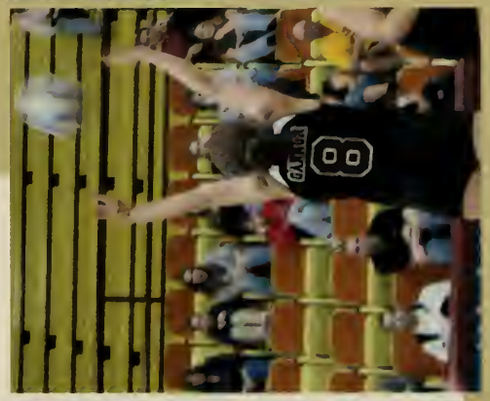
brittney thrush | number 8

team**spotlight**

Left to Right | Nikki Urban, Brittney Thrush, Julienne Moots, Noelle Schad, Katie Flower, Jessica Santavy, Marcie Soltesz, Alyse Parker, Ashley Tubbs, Maire Prybyl, Kristen Fries
Not Pictured | Head Coach Michele Mason

VOLLEYBALL | 9-14

Clarion University **0-3** W | Saginaw Valley **3-0** L | Drury (Mo.) **3-0** L | Lake Superior State **2-3** W | Wilmington (Del.) **0,3** W | Mercyhurst **0-3** W | Northern Michigan **3-0** L | Michigan Tech **3-0** L | Lake Superior State **3-1** L | Hillsdale **3-0** L | Wayne State **1-3** W | Ashland University **3-0** L | University of Findlay **3-0** L | Grand Valley State **3-0** L | Ferris State **3-1** L | Edinboro University **0-3** W | Northwood **3-1** L | Saginaw Valley State **2-3** W | Mercyhurst **2-3** W | University of Findlay **3-0** L | Ashland University **3-0** L | Wayne State **1-3** W | Hillsdale **3-0** L



op | The team huddles for a pep talk before they hit the home court for three intense matches.
ottom Left | Freshman Maire Prybyl (16) gets a nice vertical jump on her spike.
ottom Middle | Brittney Thrush (8) sets the ball for a teammate. Thrush truly understands the importance of
eamwork.
ottom Right | Alyse Parker (9) sets the volleyball for Ashley Tubbs (14) to drive a hard spike across the court.

strong**side** | men's**waterpolo**

Teams always talk about wanting to play their best at the end of the season. There couldn't have been a better example than the men's water polo team. The Knights exploded under second-year Head Coach Kyle Witt, winning their final two regular-season matches, including a 13-10 victory over rival Mercyhurst in the season finale. The win gave Gannon the 2006 Collegiate Water Polo Association South Division, Western Region regular-season title.

The team then went on to have a successful showing at the CWPA Southern Division Championships, where the Knights finished fifth. It was the program's highest finish at the championships. The team was ranked 10th on the final CWPA Top-10 pole.

After two years under Head Coach Kyle Witt, the team will transition back to the coach that started the Gannon program. Don Sherman is no stranger to the team. He created the program from scratch and moved the teams from club status to the varsity level in 2001. He coached the men's squad for four seasons until stepping down after the 2004-05 campaign to concentrate on the Associate A.D. position.

"I'm very excited to be back at the helm and have the opportunity to coach again," said Sherman. "Coaching has always been a passion for me." ■

zach dusckas (3) and brandon thomas (1)

> *"It's awesome to know that I have left my mark at Gannon. I believe that setting the bar high helps the guys that play here later on."*
>
> charles doane | number 11

team**spotlight**

Back Row | David Perchinski, Brandon Thomas, Charles Doane, Darren Stone, Brennan Lodge, Paul Musille, Stephen Espinet, Head Coach Kyle Witt

Front Row | Pat Mack, Zach Dusckas, Matt Krizmanic, Bryan Morphy, Todd Gibson, Richie DiLoreto, Kyle Stunkard, Andy Baker

MEN'S WATERPOLO | 8-13-1

George Washington **16-6** L | Fordham **11-6** L | Lindenwood (Mo.) **20-0** W | Navy "B" Team **11-11** T | John Hopkins **15-11** L | St. Francis (N.Y.) **17-10** L | Bucknell **19-11** L | Universiy of Toronto **10-7** L | Penn State University **26-6** W | Washington & Jefferson **20-12** W | Penn State Behrend **17-7** W | Mercyhurst **18-17** L | Washington & Jefferson **18-11** W | California Baptist **17-8** L | Whittier College **16-12** L | Loyola Marymount **23-5** L | California Lutheran **11-9** L | Penn State Behrend **22-10** W | Mercyhurst **13-10** W | CWPA Southern Championships: John Hopkins **15-9** L | Washington & Jefferson **12-11** W | George Washington (Fifth-Place Match) **20-10** L

Top | Head Coach Kyle Witt gives the men a few words of encouragement before they head to the water.
Bottom Left | Goalie Brandon Thomas (1) defends the goal from the opposing team.
Bottom Middle | Deep in the waters of the pool, Richie DiLoreto (10) tries to stay afloat.
Bottom Right | Todd Gibson (5), Brennan Lodge (8) and David Perchinski (6) support their teammates from the bench.

face**off** | women's**waterpolo**

Three members of the Gannon women's water polo team have received post-season accolades from the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA).

Kat Bucceri landed a spot on the first team for the second consecutive season. The senior was one of two non-Division I players named to the seven-player team. She recorded 71 goals, 18 assists, and 26 steals in 24 matches. Bucceri concluded her career as the all-time leading scorer with 252 goals, shattering the old record by 49 goals. She ranked second all-time in earned kickouts (101), fifth in assists (66), and ninth in steals (110).

Annie Greenhill earned All-CWPA second-team honors as a true freshman. She tallied 43 goals, 32 assists and 53 steals during her first campaign.

Don Sherman was named CWPA Western Division Coach of the Year for the second time in his career. Sherman guided the Lady Knights to a 16-10 record, improving to 105-61 all-time in the program's seven-year history. The squad finished third at the CWPA Western Division Championships and narrowly missed a bid to the Eastern Championships. ■

"The girls this year were a great bunch. I feel that all of our wins were because we came together as one."

kat bucceri | number 18

team**spotlight**

Back Row | Head Coach Don Sherman, Val Adams, Kat Bucceri, Rachel Rzymek, Shannon Bonsmann, Ashley McLellan, Brenna Pease
Front Row | Annie Greenhill, Katelyn Hansen, Kyle Figaski, Crystal Du, Nikki Hoffa, Kendra Plackemeier, Mallery Casale

WOMEN'S WATERPOLO | 16-11

Utica **17-2** W | St. Francis (N.Y.) **14-5** W | Carthage (Wis.) **16-5** W | Utica **18-4** W | St. Francis (N.Y.) **16-3** W | Carthage (Wis.) **12-6** W | Siena (N.Y.) **9-8** L | Queens (N.Y.) **8-3** W | Utica **15-2** W | Mercyhurst **7-4** W | Slippery Rock **9-8** L | Cal Lutheran **10-9** L | Mercyhurst College **10-4** W | Indiana University **9-7** L | University of Michigan **14-9** L | Marist **12-9** L | Hartwick **18-2** L | Utica **16-0** W | Siena **6-5** L | Iona **8-5** L | Slippery Rock **12-11** W | Penn State Behrend **15-2** W | Washington & Jefferson **11-9** W | Grove City **9-8** L | CWPA Western Division Championships: Grove City **8-7** W | Indiana **11-5** L | Slippery Rock **5-2** W

Top | Kat Buccieri (18) passes the ball down the pool, while keeping the Lady Lakers out of the action.
Bottom Left | Number 6, Katelyn Hansen, sees an opportunity and snatches the the ball away from the opposing team.
Bottom Middle | Junior Val Adams (2) finds an open shot across the pool. When not playing water polo, Adams competes on the swim team.
Bottom Right | Brenna Pease (13) defends the waters against the Mercyhurst rivals.

joyful**voices** | cheerleading

Cheerleading is all about boosting team spirit and working together. Good teamwork and cooperation make lifts and stunts possible. Student-athletes form life-long bonds through cheerleading.

"We grew close as a squad and were able to use our individual skills to enhance our squad talent," said Kelly Quinn.

The squad cheers for both home football and basketball games. It is considered one season. Tryouts are open to all students who currently attend Gannon.

All members of the squad are expected to be able to do a variety of jumps, chants, cheers and dances. Other expectations include stunts (pyramids and partners stunts) and tumbling, neither of these are required, but help the team in competition and performance.

The 2006-2007 season was coached by Gannon Alumna Casey Blackmer. Tryouts were held in the spring of 2007 by new coach Clarice Adams so that work could be started early for the 2007-2008 cheerleading squad. ■

football cheerleading squad

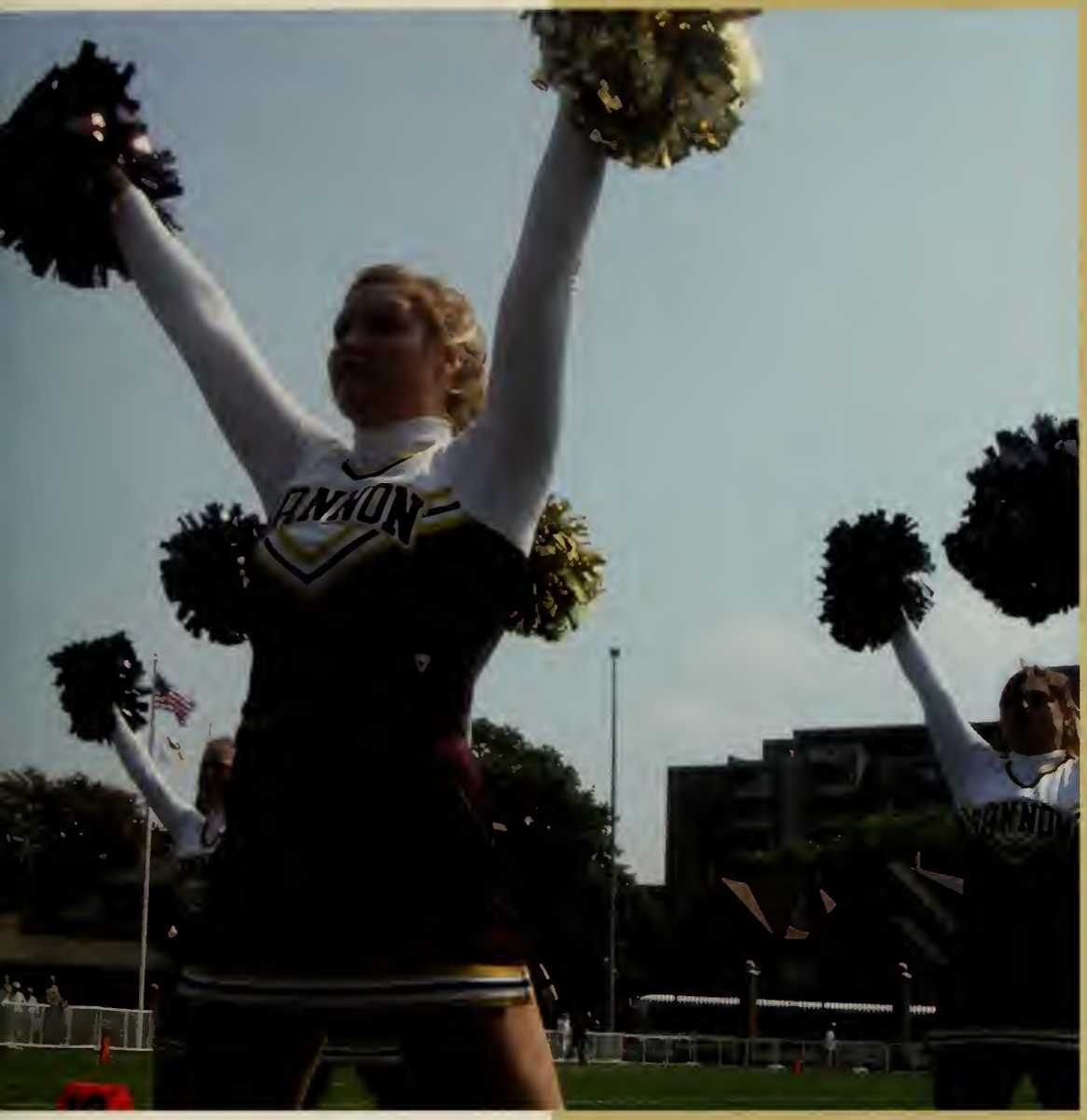
> *"This year the Gannon Cheerleading Squad was able to positively transition through the changes of a new coach and almost an entirely new squad."*
>
> kelly quinn | junior

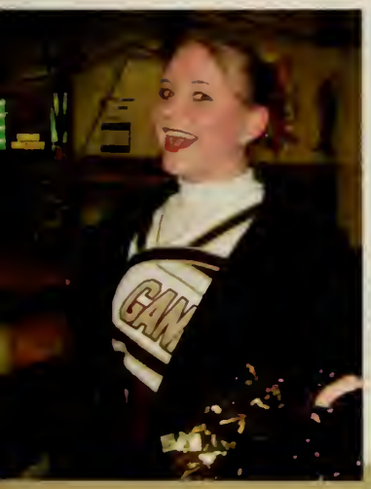
team**spotlight**

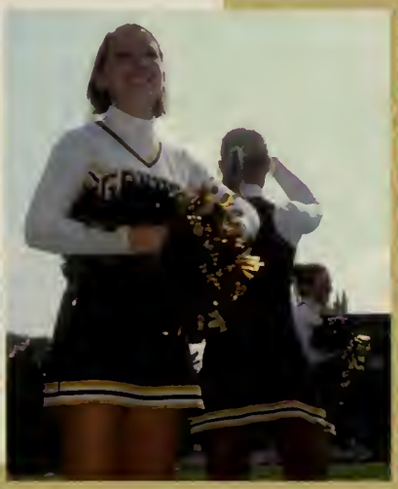
Back Row | Lindsey Brungo, Heather Lawrence, Jordan Hodas, Janelle Juda, Kaeli Freeborough, Jessica Jordan, Cara Sherman, Becky Boylan
Front Row | Alaischa Waltz, Samantha Cheatle, Kelly McFate, Kelly Quinn, Destiny Egnot, Jennifer Cusick, Christina Chamberlain
Not Pictured | Karlie Kantz

CHEERLEADING

The **Gannon** University Cheerleading Program strives to offer a safe and fun program that allows each **cheerleader** the opportunity to grow as a strong individual, as well as an intercollegiate **student-athlete**. The squad adds an important aspect to our school... **SPIRIT**! Gannon cheerleaders develop their potential by cheering for both home football and basketball games. The **squad** is made up of dependable women who **balance** their time between academics, practices, games, work, family and friendships.







op | Sophomore elementary/special education major Cara Sherman shows her spirit on the football field. herman balances a busy schedule between classes, cheerleading and her sorority Alpha Sigma Alpha.

ottom Left | Senior Allison Boyd returned for one more game her senior year. A cheerleader her freshman year, oyd kept in touch with the squad and helped them when they needed an extra set of pom poms for the final ame of the year.

ottom Middle | Taking a break to see who is in the stands, Kaeli Freeborough knows that reading your udience and getting the fans pumped up is an important job.

ottom Right | Creating a pyramid on the field is not as easy as it looks. Cheerleaders have to be strong and ave lots of endurance to help keep the fans interested in the game.

freshstart | men'sbasketball

It was a rebuilding year for the men's basketball team who entered the 2006-2007 season with only four returning players.

The year had a promising start as Gannon won its seventh Gary Miller Classic Championship in the last eight years. The Knights impressively defeated C.W. Post (76-69) and Pitt-Johnstown (73-68) to claim the title.

Gannon defeated GLIAC participant Ashland twice during the regular season, including an (86-83) victory on the road. The Knights ended the season on a high note, winning three of their last six games. The team held a second-half lead in five of those contests.

The season was one of patience, learning and development. Young student-athletes matured as the season wore on. Freshmen Robert Buckner and Marcus Lemon turned into starters and excelled. Red shirt sophomore Tyler Stoczynski became a leading scorer and fellow red shirt sophomore Pat Washington's inside game became one of the GLIAC's best. ■

tyler stoczynski

"*I thought that this season was a learning year, since we had a lot of inexperience. It will help us in preparing for next season.*"

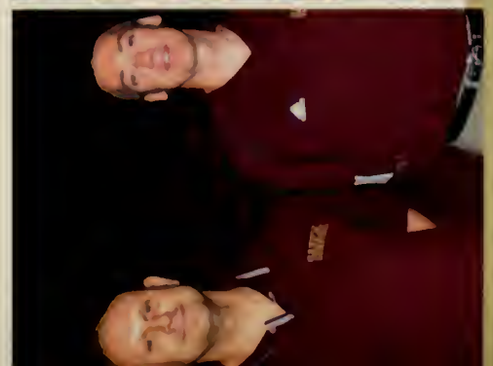
tyler stoczynski | number 33

teamspotlight

Back Row | Marcus Lemon, Tyler Stoczynski, Pat Washington, Brandon Altmann, Aurimas Truskauskas, Rob Broughton, Mark Demski
Front Row | Albert Varacallo, Wil Johnson, Cory Knight, Ron Hollis, Preston Harris, Robert Buckner
Not Pictured | Head Coach John T. Reilly, Assistant Coach Chris Viscuso, Assistant Coach La-Troy Farrow and Assistant Coach John Bowen

MEN'S BASKETBALL 9-17

C.W. Post **76-69** W | Pitt-Johnstown **73-68** W | Edinboro University **67-60** L | Wayne State **70-67** L | Hillsdale **73-51** L | Quincy (Ill.) **90-61** L | Southwest Baptist (Mo.) **92-80** L | Roberts Wesleyan **84-65** W | Ballarmine (Ky.) **81-65** L | Ashland **96-95** W | Findlay **91-63** L | Saginaw Valley State **71-63** L | Northwood **60-52** L | PSU McKeesport **100-50** W | Lake Superior State **71-61** L | Ferris State **85-83** W | Grand Valley State **61-49** L | Mercyhurst **64-53** L | Michigan Tech **58-44** L | Northern Michigan **80-72** L | Hillsdale **69-59** W | Wayne State **71-66** L | Ashland **86-83** W | Findlay **85-59** L | Indiana (Pa.) **85-66** W | Mercyhurst **79-74** L



Top | Senior Aurimas Truskauskas makes a bounce pass to get the ball away from the opposing team.
Bottom Left | Coaches Chris Viscuso and John Reilly have been working together for 12-seasons. Viscuso serves as Reilly's Director of Performance Enhancement.
Bottom Middle | Scoring the lay-up, redshirt sophomore Patrick Washington uses his 6' 7" frame to his advantage.
Bottom Right | Sophomore Ron Hollis drives the ball down court. When not on the basketball court, Hollis can be found in the Waldron Center playing the piano.

allstars | women'sbasketball

The women's basketball team completed the 2006-07 season with a 25-6 record, equaling the second-highest single-season victory total in school history. The Lady Knights won 10 consecutive games en route to the school's first-ever GLIAC basketball championship. The winning streak was the second-longest all-time at Gannon.

Cleve Wright was named GLIAC Coach of the Year, while Christina Jackson was tabbed Player of the Year. Wright and Jackson are the first Gannon women's coach or women's player to ever receive those awards since the school joined the GLIAC in 1995.

The senior forward will be remembered as one of the best players ever to wear a Lady Knight uniform. She became the second player (male or female) in school history to record 1,000 points, 1,000 rebounds, 200 steals and 100 blocks during her career. Jackson earned All-America honors twice and has been named to the All-GLIAC first team the last three seasons.

In addition, Jackson and Casey England were named to the All-GLIAC South Division first team. Ashley Lowdermilk landed a spot on the All-GLIAC South Division second team and GLIAC South Division All-Defensive team. ■

"It's good a GLIAC team made it to the championship game, and it makes our conference more credible."

christina jackson | number 55

teamspotlight

Back Row | Assistant Coach Randi Johnson, Abby Bunstine, Carrie Nolan, Kim Vargas, Katie Kibby, Brittany Tabron, Allison Rothlisberger, Kristina Freeman, Assistant Coach Briana Fields, Head Coach Cleve Wright
Front Row | Tiffany Crocker, Julie Kleber, Christina Jackson, Casey England, Ashley Lowdermilk, Nicole Ross

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | 25-9

St. Joseph's College **55-52** W | Indianapolis **81-74** L | Slippery Rock **71-64** W | Wayne State **87-66** W | Hillsdale College **65-52** W | Glenville State **66-60** L | Central State (Ohio) **76-51** W | West Liberty State **79-70** W | Texas A&M-International **79-55** W | Drury **70-63** L | West Virginia Wesleyan **70-59** W | Ashland University **93-69** W | University of Findlay **87-79** W | Saginaw Valley State **65-55** W | Northwood **71-69** W | Lake Superior State **73-64** W | Ferris State **96-83** L | Grand Valley State **69-60** W | Mercyhurst **81-74** W | Michigan Tech **75-61** L | Northern Michigan University **76-70** W | Hillsdale College **92-72** W | Wayne State (Mich.) **78-63** W | Ashland **79-76** W | Findlay **68-66** W | Mercyhurst **76-56** W | Saginaw Valley State **75-61** W | Michigan Tech **80-60** W | Hillsdale College **88-77** W | Grand Valley State **66-59** W | Ferris State **80-61** L

Top | Senior Casey England takes her turn cutting down the net, a time honored basketball tradition.
Bottom Left | During a time out, Head Coach Cleve Wright shares his observations to keep the ladies on top of their game.
Bottom Middle | For the last time in her college career senior Christina Jackson greets her teammates as she takes the court during the Championship pep rally.
Bottom Right | One final all-in for the 2007 GLIAC Champions.

big**splash** | men's**swimming**

It was a banner season for the men's swimming and diving team. Senior diver Todd Gibson capped off a tremendous campaign by earning All-American honors at the NCAA Division II National Championships, finishing 13th in both the one-meter and three-meter diving events.

The men's squad produced its sixth consecutive winning season with a 6-4 dual record.

On the men's side, Paul Musille recorded new school records in the 50 freestyle (21.37) and 100 freestyle (46.99). Chris Conway broke the 100 fly record in 51.26 seconds.

Todd Gibson had a great year in the diving events. The senior set school records in the one-meter diving event with six dives (312.69), the one-meter with 11 dives (440), the three-meter with six dives (300.07), and the three-meter with 11 dives (488.45).

The 200-medley relay record also fell on the men's side. The team of Musille, Conway, Richie DiLoreto and Connor Wolf completed the event in one minute and 35.39 seconds.

In the classroom, Gannon was recognized as an Academic All-American team by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America. The squad produced the eighth-highest team grade-point average in the country. ■

todd gibson

"My best advice for student-athletes is to work hard, play hard and always try."

austin wilson | freshman

team**spotlight**

Back Row | Coach Gregg Sarbak, Todd Gibson, Darren Stone, Paul Musille, Igor Makovey, Chris Conway, Eric Ragan, Assistant Coach Nikki Pierce, Assistant Coach Tim Kuzma

Middle Row | Pat Mack, David Perchinske, Matt Krizmanic, Connor Wolf, Joe Wagner, Richie DiLoreto

Front Row | Brandon Chambers, Andrew Luttelman, Seth Hazlett, Kyle Kelleran

MEN'S SWIMMMING | 6-4

Allegheny **134-108** W | Cleveland State **186-54** L | Baldwin Wallace **118-104** W | Case Western Reserve **140-97** W | Oberlin College **167-43** W | University at Findlay **114-76** W | Grove City **167-127** L | Fredonia State **137-99** W | Edinboro University **102-101** L | Ashland University **147-108** L | GLIAC Championships **6th out of 7** | NCAA Division II National Championships **26th out of 28**

Top | Not all diving practices take place in the pool. Harnesses like these help Todd Gibson and the other divers learn the feel of the dives before they hit the pool.
Bottom Left | Chris Conway proved this year that swimming is both an individual and team sport by breaking a record in the 100 M fly and participating on a record breaking relay team.
Bottom Middle | The men's team hit the lanes at their training camp in Florida. Escaping the cold Erie winter can be a real morale booster.
Bottom Right | The swimmers take a break from practice; the team trip to Florida was as much about team bonding as it was about training.

fast**strokes** | women's**swimming**

The swimming and diving teams produced one of the best seasons in school history. The two squads have combined to break seven individual records, four relay records and four diving records during the 2006-07 season.

As a result, the women's team posted a 12-1 regular-season record. The women's 92.3 winning percentage is the best in school history; the women's 12 victories also tied a school record for most victories in a season.

The success didn't stop at the end of the regular season. The women's team finished fifth at the 2007 GLIAC Swimming & Diving Championships. It marked the women's highest finish since 1997.

Junior Brenna Pease broke three of the seven individual school records. The junior set new marks in the 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle and 1000 freestyle. Rachel Rzymek posted a new high in the 100 breaststroke.

The swimmers also snapped three relay records. The 200-yard freestyle, the 400-freestyle relay and the 200-medley relay record.

In the classroom, the ladies were recognized as an Academic All-American team by the College Swimming Coaches Association. The squad produced the ninth-highest team grade-point average in the country. ■

"*A home pool advantage definitely helps because we are used to the pool and the atmosphere. It also helps because a lot of our family and friends come to support us.*"

crystal du | senior

campus**spotlight**

The Carnival Athletic Pavilion is equipped with a six lane, 25 yard pool constructed to NCAA specifications. The pool features one and three meter diving boards and a 250 seat observation deck.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING | 12-1

Allegheny **123-108** W | Cleveland State **118-99** W | Baldwin Wallace **126-107** W | Case Western Reserve **122-99** W | Oberlin College **138-81** W | University at Findlay **86-83** W | Grove City **139-132** W | Slippery Rock **153-114** W | Fredonia State **153-114** W | Edinboro University **48-47** W | Slippery Rock **73-22** W | Ashland University **155-117** L | Hillsdale College **143-129** W | GLIAC Championships **5th out of 9**

Top | The Women's Swim Team. *Back Row:* Coach Gregg Sarbak, Andrea Costello, Rebecca Eberly, Erin Evanoff, Brenna Pease, Tiffany Dollard *Middle Row:* Shannon Bonsman, Michelle Hutton, Bridget Nolan, Ashlee Calandra, Rachel Rzymek *Front Row:* Val Adams, Rosie Cooper, Crystal Du, Jean Groner *Not Pictured:* Elizabeth Morse, Assistant Coach Nikki Pierce, Assistant Coach Tim Kuzma

Bottom Left | Rachel Rzymek posted a record breaking year in the 100-meter breaststroke.

Bottom Middle | Freshman Elizabeth Morse joins the women's swim team as a freshman recruit this year. Morse came to Erie from Lockport, New York to compete in the freestyle and fly events.

Bottom Right | The team enjoys fun and sun at their annual training camp in Florida.

ultimate**match** | wrestling

Despite redshirting numerous wrestlers with all-American potential, longtime head coach Don Henry was still able to guide the Golden Knights to a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Division II East Regionals and a 26th-place showing at the NCAA Division II National Championships. It marked the teams eighth top-26 finish in the last nine seasons.

Pino Scavella and Zach McKendree qualified for the national championships with top-four finishes at the NCAA regionals.

The Gannon wrestling team continues to uphold its tradition of excellence on and off the mat. Gannon recorded the 10th-highest team grade-point average among NCAA Division II programs in 2006-07. According to the 14th annual All-Academic wrestling selections announced by the Wrestling Coaches Association, the team upheld a 3.108 GPA.

In addition, Pino Scavella was named to the Division II All-Academic All-America second team while Kevin McElhaney earned All-America honorable-mention accolades. ■

"My strategy basically consists of getting a good and proper warm-up. I like to be by myself before I go out and wrestle a match."

a. j. sayles | junior

teamspotlight

Back Row | Kevin Hartung, Jason Carlin, Pino Scavella, Jon Wentz, Zack McKendree, Kevin McElhaney, Greg Brown, Brian Yoder, Ryan Dunlap, Blake Pennock, Chris Wolski, Frank McGrath

Middle Row | Jamie Shearer, Mike Cavalier, A.J. Sayles, Mike Sanders, Brandon Monin, Jacob Tazzi

Front Row | Matt Fidles, Ed Marshall, Chris Santucci, Scott Baron, Art Moss, Ted Hoag

WRESTLING

Catholic Invitational **6th out of 7** | Mercyhurst **32-6** L | Mercyhurst-North East (B team) **15-14** W | Ohio Northern Invitational **7th out of 21** | Midwest Classic **12th out of 24** | Midwest Classic **14th out of 24** | Thiel College **24-17** W | East Coast Duals: Belmont Abbey (N.C.) **26-15** W | Newberry (S.C.) **30-15** L | Kutztown **25-15** L | Pitt-Johnstown **26-12** L | West Liberty State **29-15** L | Shippensburg **27-15** L | NCAA East Regionals **7th out of 13** | NCAA Division II Nationals **26th out of 34**

op | Taking control of the action, Pino Scavalla shows the moves that led him to the National Championships.
ottom Left | Coach Don Henry has a heated discussion with the referees during a match.
ottom Middle | Mike Sanders a junior from Albion, New York is in his third year wrestling in the 133 weight
ass.
ottom Right | Ted Hoag waits for the right moment to shoot and take down his opponent.

higher**rank** | lacrosse

Women's lacrosse team improved one spot and is ranked third in the latest NCAA Division II South regional rankings released on May 2. The top two teams in both the South and North regions were selected to participate in the Division II Final Four.

Gannon completed the regular season with a 12-4 record after road victories against Division I Niagara (17-9) and Mercyhurst (8-7). The team extended their winning streak over rival Mercyhurst to four with two goals in the final four minutes and seven seconds on March 31. Melissa Hill's goal with 10 seconds remaining capped the rally.

Nine players reached double digits in points during the regular season. Joanna Culkin runs the Gannon offense with a team-high 68 points. The senior ranked fourth in Division II with 2.81 assists per match. Krista Schunk ranked 16th nationally in goals per match (3.06).

Acacia Cook has started every match in goal for Gannon, ranking sixth nationally in save percentage (.539) and sixth in goals against average (7.73). ■

abbey lighton (13) and dana rousseau (1)

"We all worked really hard this season. We also had really good chemistry that helped us all work together."

krista schunk | number 24

teamspotlight

Back Row | Assistant Coach Mindy Richmond, Acacia Cook, Sarah Belen, Shannon Pagano, Melissa Hill, Antonia Cianfrocco, Kayla Nelson, Coach Steve Wagner
Middle Row | Ashley Dodge, Krista Schunk, Christina Alexander, Kayla McMinn, Colleen Dixon, Heidi Lott, Abbey Lighton
Front Row | Dana Rousseau, Amy Lipinski, Joanne Heintz, Joanna Culkin, Molly Meagher, Taryn Millerd

LACROSSE | 12-4

Presbyterian (S.C.) **20-5** W | Lees-McRae (N.C.) **22-2** W | Queens (N.C.) **10-5** W | Millersville (Pa.) **18-0** W | Bloomsburg (Pa.) **15-4** W | Canisius **16-8** W | Belmont Abbey **20-10** W | West Chester **9-8** L | Adelphi **12-11** L | Indiana (Pa.) **18-10** W | C.W. Post **13-8** L | Seton Hill **26-2** W | Limestone (S.C.) **10-8** W | Lock Haven **11-9** L | Niagara **17-9** W | Mercyhurst **8-7** W

Top | Seniors from left to right are Amy Lipinski, Abbey Lighton, Joanna Culkin, Shannon Pagano and Joanne Heintz.
Bottom Left | Goalie Acacia Cook protects the net for the Lady Knights.
Bottom Middle | Making a move up the field, senior Joanna Culkin, demonstrates why she is the leading scorer on the team.
Bottom Right | Krista Schunk, a sophomore from Honeoye Falls, New York, shows that the team will be left in good hands for the future

double**hitter** | baseball

Eric Harpster and Chris Miller have been named to the All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) honorable-mention baseball team.

Harpster hit .322 with a .423 slugging percentage and .409 on-base percentage. The sophomore center fielder led Gannon in batting average, runs (26), hits (48), total bases (63), slugging percentage, and on-base percentage. Defensively, he committed only two errors in 127 chances. The Erie, Pa., native hit .362 (21-58) with runners on base, .341 (14-41) with runners in scoring position, and .375 (12-32) with two outs. He led Gannon with 12 multiple-hit games and produced a team-high 10-game hitting streak.

Miller produced a .261 batting average, .320 slugging percentage, and .360 on-base percentage. The junior first baseman recorded 23 runs, 23 RBI, and a team-high nine doubles. In the field, he committed only eight errors in 325 opportunities. The Franklin, Pa., native had seven multiple-hit games and four multiple-RBI games. He produced a seven-game hitting streak April 18-26. Miller recorded a hit in 33 of 48 contests this season.

Five teammates join Harpster and Miller on the GLIAC all-academic team: Frank Lauria, Sean Lysowski, Rob McNerny, John Pinchette and Kirk Reynolds. ■

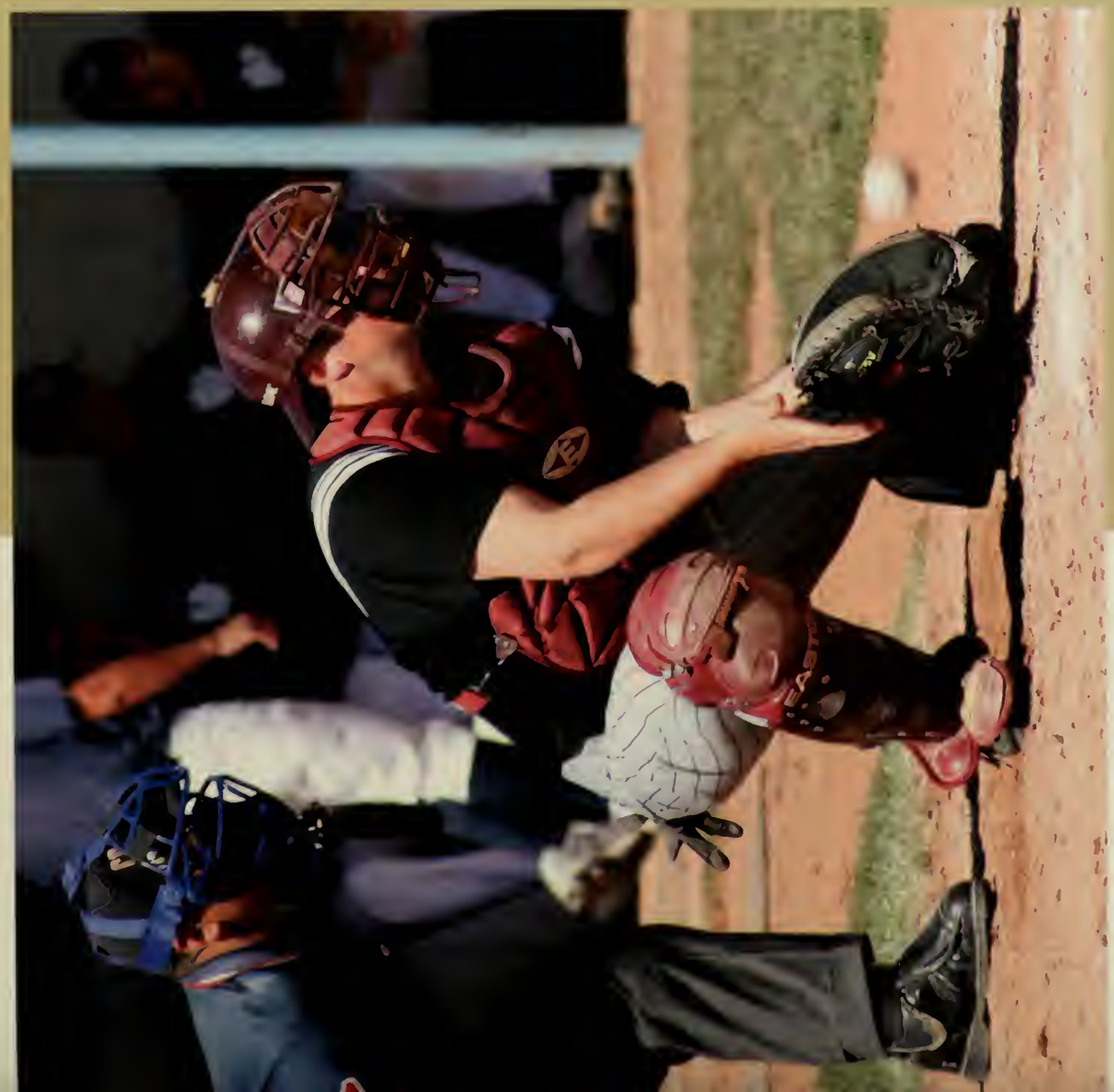
eric harpster

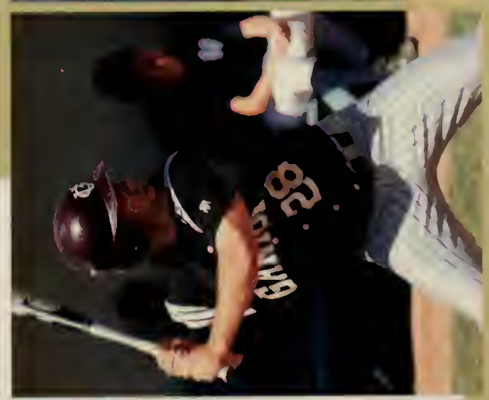
teamspotlight

Back Row | Assistant Coach Shawn Pynn, Assistant Coach Tom Gardner, Assistant Coach Nick Schnarrs, Drew Rojek, Matt Heslop, Daniel Charron, Nick Licskai, Adam Biedrzycki, Greg Radwan, Assistant Coach Ricky Hulsinger, Coach Rick Iacobucci
Middle Row | Assistant Coach Mark Conser, Matt Amory, Rob McNerny, Evan Euler, Eric Harpster, John Pinchette, Kirk Reynolds, Mark Bonosky, Chris Miller, Brad Kozak
Front Row | Joe Taormina, Bobby Fanto, Keyth Brandon, Jonathan Dziomba, Adam McMullen, Sean Lysowski, Brandon Crum, Blake Naughbaum, Ford Eisenman, Frank Lauria

BASEBALL | 5-43

Concordia-St. Paul (2) **11-1** L; **10-4** L | Concordia-St. Paul **6-2** L | Wheeling Jesuit (2) **12-11** W; **20-5** L | Florida Gulf Coast **29-3** L | Wheeling Jesuit **14-8** L | Stonehill (Mass.) **6-5** L | University of Sciences-Philadelphia (2) **3-0** W; **9-3** W | Assumption (Mass.) **9-4** L | Ohio Valley (2) **17-3** L; **10-0** L | California (Pa.) (2) **3-1** L; **9-2** L | University of Findlay (2) **3-2** W; **6-1** L | Grand Valley State (2) **12-4** L; **15-4** L | Grand Valley State (2) **22-2** L; **12-0** L | Slippery Rock (2) **10-9** L; **10-2** L | Clarion University (2) **9-8** L; **8-7** W | Mercyhurst **17-6** L | Mercyhurst (2) **9-3** L; **4-3** L | Ashland University (2) **10-0** L; **15-1** L | Ashland University (2) **6-4** L; **9-5** L | University at Findlay (2) **6-0** L; **10-2** L | Saginaw Valley State (2) **7-1** L; **17-3** L | Saginaw Valley State (2) **9-6** L; **11-3** L | Mercyhurst (2) **9-3** L; **8-1** L | Hillsdale (2) **8-7** L; **5-3** L | Hillsdale (2) **11-10** L; **11-1** L | Wayne State (2) **4-1** L; **2-1** L | Wayne State (2) **9-0** L; **11-0** L





Top | Catcher. Sean Lysowski, scoops up the ball and protects the plate.
Bottom Left | Chris Miller makes the play at first base for the out.
Bottom Middle | Senior Rob McNerney eyes up the perfect pitch.
Bottom Right | Throwing the ball home. Matthew Payne, shortstop from Depew, New York hopes to cut off the runner.

noble**defeat** | softball

The softball team won the school's first-ever softball title by defeating Grand Valley State 3-2 in the 2007 GLIAC finals at Emerson Park in Midland, Michigan. Gannon's radio station 90.5 WERG aired play-by-play action of the GLIAC game via Internet webcasting.

Sunday's championship appearance was Gannon's third since 2002, but it was the first time the Lady Knights advanced through the winner's bracket.

Gannon used late-inning heroics in the title game to rally past Grand Valley State. On Saturday May 5, the Lady Knights rallied from a 3-0 deficit and won 5-3 with two sixth-inning runs. The squad the scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning on the following day. The GLIAC champions finished the weekend 4-0.

Eight Lady Knights were named to the 2007 GLIAC Women's Softball All-Academic Team: Steph Christ, Katie Conner, Jaclyn Corroto, Kristina Damis, Kara Hensley, Hannah Koenig, Jenn Kulick and Ann Waters.

Jaclyn Corroto, Jenn Kulick and Steph Christ also were named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-Great Lakes Region teams. Corroto, the Daktronics Great Lakes Region Player of the Year, landed a spot on the NFCA All-Region first team, while Kulick and Christ were selected to the second team. ■

"The team played well and worked together as one unit to get through the tournament."

casee piquet | number 10

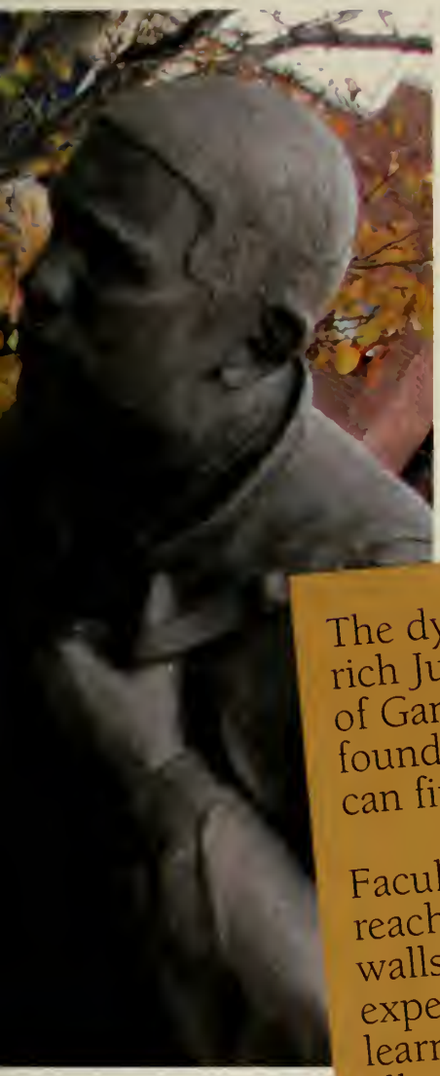
team**spotlight**

Back Row | Coach Beth Pierce, Carol Kienzl, Assistant Coach Jon Strub, Jen Purnell, Katie Conner, Steph Bearman, Tiffany Joyce, Assistant Coach Bill Strub, Laureen Soldner, Assistant Coach Joanna Fergus, Assistant Coach Rae Ann D'Aurora
Middle Row | Holli Michaels, Hannah Koenig, Kara Hensley, Kadie Ondrus, Jaclyn Corroto, Kristin Schalk
Front Row | Brooke Hayes, Steph Christ, Jenn Kulick, Kristina Damis, Ann Waters, Kelsey Brickman, Casee Piquet

SOFTBALL | 38-15

Grand Canyon (2) **6-0** L; **6-2** W | University of Mary (2) **8-7** W; **4-3** W | Cabrini College **18-4** W | College of St. Benedict (Minn.) **17-6** W | Azusa Pacific (Calf.) **8-6** W | Concordia (Minn.) **19-0** W | Azusa Pacific **14-4** W | College of St. Benedict **12-3** W | Hope International **16-4** W | University of Mary **10-4** L | Trinity International **11-7** W | West Liberty State **10-2** W | Lock Haven **6-4** L | University of Charleston **4-0** L | Alderson-Broaddus **8-7** W | Bloomsburg **4-0** W | Malone College (2) **8-1** W; **6-3** L | Mercyhurst (2) **15-5** L; **10-2** W | Hillsdale (2) **12-4** W; **13-2** W | Wayne State (2) **4-0** L; **4-3** L | Edinboro University **2-1** W; **3-2** W | Mercyhurst (2) **4-1** L; **2-1** L | Lake Superior State (2) **4-0** W; **7-0** W | Northwood (2) **4-2** W; **7-1** W | Seton Hill (2) **12-0** W; **2-0** W | University at Findlay (2) **6-2** L; **6-0** W | Ashland (2) **7-4** W; **3-0** W | Grand Valley State (2) **1-0** W; **9-0** W | Ferris State (2) **3-0** L; **3-1** L | Saginaw Valley State (2) **9-5** W; **3-0** W | GLIAC Tournament: Ashland **7-0** W | Ferris State **1-0** W | Grand Valley State **5-3** W | Championship Game vs. Grand Valley State **3-2** W | NCAA Great Lakes Regionals: Ferris State **6-1** L | Lewis (Ill.) **3-0** W | Wayne State **2-1** L

op | Sliding into home Ann Waters from Paulding, Ohio scores the winning run over Grand Valley State in the
GLIAC Championship game.
ottom Left | Seniors Steph Christ, Kristina Damis, Jenn Kulick and Ann Waters celebrate the final
ccomplishment of their collegiate athletic careers.
ottom Middle | Gathering at home plate the team waits for the winning run to be scored so they can all enjoy
he victory together.
ottom Right | Knowing the winning run will be coming in the team clears the bench. The ladies could not
ontain their excitement.



The dynamic faculty and rich Judeo-Christian Tradition of Gannon provide a strong foundation where students can find genuine freedom.

Faculty encourage students to reach beyond the classroom walls with internships, co-op experiences, and service learning projects, which allow individuals to "make a difference."

alumna pride

Marta Acosta, Ph.D. Foreign Languages
Galen Adams Physical Plant
Marc Adkins Director, Academic Advising
Mahesh Aggarwal, Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering
Bernadette Agresti Legal Studies
Michael Alexander History
Robert Allshouse, Ph.D. History

Barbara Alward President's Office
Pamela Anderson Library
Wayne Anderson CLTL
Gregory Andraso, Ph.D. Biology
Matthew Andrews ITS
Janet Armbruster CDES
Joy Armbruster Campus Services

Karen Arndt Finance and Admin
Virginia Arp Director, CLTL
Stephen Bahny Physical Plant
Carolan Bailey Education
Justin Bailey Physical Plant
Parris Baker, Ph.D. Social Work
Valerie Baker Nursing

Daniel Balko Physical Plant
Michael Bane ITS
Roberta Barilla Education
Paula Barrett Communication Arts
Laurie Bednar Admissions
Kathryn Beers ITS
Charles Bennett Finance

Cynthia Benovic Distribution Services
Shelly Bentley Education
Gary Berringer Nursing
Susan Black-Keim VP University Advancement
Maxine Blakeslee Psychology
Kimberly Blount Nursing
Lori Bly University Advancement

Frank Bogacki Elec. & Comp. Engineering
Anne Bnlash Registrar's Office
Richard Bonalewicz, Ph.D. Sport and Exercise Science
Bonita Booker Director, CAAP
Andrew Bosak, Ph.D. Sport and Exercise Science
Jeffrey Boss Occupational Therapy
Olga Bovkun Physical Plant

Earl Brieger III CLTL
Mary Brigham Registrar's Office
Barry Brinkman, Ph.D. CIS
Robert Brooker, Ph.D. Finance
Michael Bucholtz, Ph.D. Chemistry
Robert Buzanowski Campus Police & Safety
Ginny Caldwell Communication Arts

ennifer mailey | director, public affairs and marketing communications

believe in Gannon University and the many positive possibilities that our fine institution of higher education has to ffer. Gannon has dynamic faculty and caring staff who truly mentor and nurture our students. Gannon is a caring ommunity that encourages our motivated students to grow intellectually, spiritually, personally, professionally and ocially. Gannon's strong academic programs are numerous and our small class sizes enable our professors to truly get o know their students.

annon is transforming in many ways. Many of Gannon's more than 31,000 successful alumni worldwide credit heir Gannon and Villa Maria education with transforming their lives. Gannon is a faith-filled community with a rich atholic tradition that is very inclusive. From record-breaking enrollments, to top-tier national rankings, Gannon ontinues to strive toward academic excellence. Believe in Gannon and believe in the amazing possibilities our niversity offers not only to our students, but to our faculty, staff, alumni and the greater Erie Community. As a proud lumna (1995, 2005M), I truly believe in Gannon!

Susan Calvano Nursing
Thomas Camillo Admissions
Maria Candelaria Campus Ministry
Catherine Carlson Communications
Dana Carlson Campus Police & Safety
Susan Carnes Nursing
Kimberly Cavanagh Physician Assistant
Christine Cedzo Mathematics

Janis Chelko Provost's Office
Gong Chen, Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering
Susan Chessario Physical Plant
Betty Jo Chitester, Ph.D. Chemistry
Margaret Clark, Ph.D. Education
Shawn Clerkin Theatre
Robert Cline Director, Human Resources
John Coleman Campus Police & Safety

William Colt Physical Plant
Thomas Comstock Management
Kevin Connaroe Physical Plant
John Connelly Occupational Therapy
Colleen Connolly Student Living
Linda Cook Education
Julie Coppolo Admissions
Charles Cornfield Respiratory Care

Dolores Corsi Library
John Crandall ITS
Mehmet Cultu, Ph.D. Elec. & Comp. Engineering
William Cunningham Finance and Admin
Laurie Curlett Admissions
Lorraine Curtis Physical Plant
Shaun Curtiss Athletics

Debra Custer Continuing Education
Ronald Cuzzola Radiologic Sciences
Frank Dailey, Ph.D. Biology
Mary Beth Danowski Finance and Admin.
Matthew Darling Athletics
Elizabeth DeAngelo SBDC
Rick DeDionisio Physical Plant

Victoria Delaney Business Administration
Michael DeSanctis, Ph.D. Fine Arts
Kathleen DeSante S.E.H.S. Dean's Office
Anthony DiCerho Student Living
Geoffrey Dietz, Ph.D. Mathematics
A. Jay DiFrank Human Resources
Cynthia DiGangi Finance and Admin

Stephenie DiLuzio University Advancement
Harry Diz, Ph.D. Environmental Science
Robert Dohiesz Library
Timothy Downs, Ph.D. Dean, H.B.L.
Mary Draghi Finance and Admin
Charles Duhhs University Advancement
Cynthia Duda Director University Advancement

Gregory Duffin ITS
Pamela Duffin ITS
Mary Beth Earll Library
Tracey Easter Distribution Services
Gretchen Eatrley Director Set Learning
Latroy Earrow Athletics
Michael Ferralli Physics
Vincent Fetzner Physical Plant

Briana Fields Athletics
James Finegan Director CDES
Jerry Fisher Physical Plant
Marianne Fisher Graduate Studies
Cynthia Fiske Finance and Admin
Lauren Foltz Institutional Research
David Fracassi Physical Plant
Cathy Fresch Director Alumni Services

Stephen Frezza, Ph.D. Software Engineering
Janet Friedman Nursing
Clement Fuhrman Physical Plant
Anthony Fulgenzio University Advancement
Laura Fullerton ITS
Bobbi Jo Fye H.B.I. Dean's Office
Mark Gaeta University Advancement
Carolyn Gaither Director Continuing Ed

Carolyn Galleher Physical Therapy
Marion Gallivan Director, Library
Arthur Gamble Jr., J.D. SBDC
Maria Garase, Ph.D. Criminal Justice
Rose Ann Garbulinski Campus Police & Safety
Antoine Garibaldi, Ph.D. University President
Francis Garland English
Elizabeth Garloch Library

Gary Garnie Campus Services
Kathleen Gausman Student Development
Ruth Gehly Human Resources
Mary Gensheimer Communication Arts
Annmarie George Fine Arts
Daniel Giannelli ITS
Terry Giles, Ph.D. Theology
Catherine Gillespie, Ph.D. Phys Assistant

Jodie Glockler SBDC
Michael Goebel Student Living
Jesse Goins Student Living
Frances Grabski Physical Therapy
Susan Grande Chaplain's Office
Francis Grandinetti, Ed.D. Graduate Ed.
Donna Green Finance and Admin

Joseph Gregorek, Ph.D. Biology
Ralph Griffin III Campus Ministry
Susan Grippe English
David Groh, Ph.D. Physics
Kimberly Grove Education
Geoffrey Grundy, Ph.D. History
Donald Gunter Campus Police & Safety

David Gustafson Biology
Cheryl Guy P.S.L.D.
William Haggerty, Ph.D. Philosophy
Kimberly Hajee Admissions
Daniel Halter Physical Plant
Bridget Hammar Admissions
Richard Hammar Physical Plant

Kenneth Hanas Mechanical Engineering
Mary Harsh Science in Motion
Kevin Hart Physical Plant
Julie Hartmann Physical Therapy
Bernadette Hattjar Occupational Therapy
Edward Hawley Physical Plant
Carol Hayes English

statia sullivan | resident / associate campus minister

The students of GU allowed me to walk into their lives, to take part in their transformations and without their realizing it they have transformed me. The freshmen whom I live with, the sorority women whom I work with and the upperclassmen that I share faith with have impacted my life. They have changed me, left their imprint in my heart and I will never be the same. The countless conversations, laughs, hugs, tears, joys and sorrows I will never forget. They have opened my heart to a newness of life. The students have shown me Christ in such a way that I have never known before. The transformation is simple – they have taught me to love Christ more deeply.

life impressions

Patrick Headley, Ph.D. Mathematics
Michele Healy, S.S.J. Theology
David Hemenger Physical Plant
Desiree Herter S.E.H.S. Dean's Office
Darlene Hess Distribution Services
Perry Hilburn Physics
Lesley Hite, Ph.D. Psychology

Nancy Holcomb Provost's Office
Kelly Holmberg Biology
Michelle Homan, Ph.D. Environmental Science
Theresa Horanic Registrar's Office
Jane Horetsky SBDC
Margaret Horne SBDC
Anita Hotchkiss Occupational Therapy

Patricia Howard Gannon Press
Daniel Huber ITS
Thomas Hudson Physical Therapy
Carl Hultman, Ph.D. Chemistry
John Hyde S.O.L.D.
Julie Iacobucci Chaplain's Office
Joshua Jacobsen Physical Plant

Kimberle Janosky CDES
Lori Jasinski Social Work
Richard Jepson Physical Plant
Joy Johnson SBDC
Judy Johnson Student Living
Eileen Jolls Graduate Education
Angela Jones President's Office

Ross Jones Physical Plant
Mark Jordano Director, ITS
Mark Jubulis, Ph.D. Political Science
Harvey Kanter P.S.L.D.
Jane Kanter P.S.L.D.
Mary Karg ITS
Melanie Karsak Director, Intl. Student Office

Daniel Kelly Campus Police & Safety
Philip Kelly, D.A. English
James Kelvington, Ph.D. Director, University Advancement
Kenneth Kendzior Physical Plant
Kenneth Kennett ITS
Ron Kerman Executive Director, University Marketing
Susan Kerner Student Living

James Kiernan Athletics
Min-Shik Kim, Ph.D. Nursing
Julie Kimhall Library
Kathleen Kingston, Ed.D. Education
Lawrence Kisko Campus Police & Safety
Juliana Kitevski Student Living
Suzanne Kitts Sport and Exercise Science

Terrance Kizina Director, Admissions
Martha Klemp Campus Police & Safety
Emily Kleps Admissions
Constantine Khorys, Ph.D. Management
Jeannine Kloecker Communications
Merri Beth Knappenberger Education
Carolyn Knox Physician Assistant
Elisa Konieczko, Ph.D. Biology

Dana Kosko Health Services
Sharon Krabe Director, Financial Aid
Edward Krause, Ph.D. Theology
Nancy Kujawinski S.O.E.D.
Nancy Kulhanek Admissions
Janet Laboda Library
Kimberly Lanphere University Advancement
Andrew Lapiska Gannon Press

Chester Laprice III WERG
Michael Latzer, Ph.D. Philosophy
Jeannette Lee, Ph.D. Physical Therapy
Supawadee Lee, Ph.D. Occupational Therapy
Kristine Legters Physical Therapy
Ryan Leonard, Ph.D. Psychology
Melissa Lesniewski New Student Services
JoAnn Leute Center for Adult Learning

David LeVan Occupational Therapy
Sally LeVan, Ph.D. English
Lynn Lewis SBDC
Sara Lichtenwalter, Ph.D. Social Work
Kathleen Lieb Human Resources
Lori Lindley, Ph.D. Counseling Psychology
Lisa Lindquist Gannon Press
Cynthia Liotta Radiologic Sciences

Linda Loader Student Development
Emmett Lombard Library
Ned Lottie Physical Plant
Karen Lumia Nursing
Raymond Luniewski Physical Plant
Joseph Mabie Physical Plant
Jennifer Mailey Communications
Long Mak, Ph.D. Elec. & Comp. Engineering

Jane Mallin Distribution Services
Carlos Mamani, Ph.D. Foreign Languages
Cynthia Maneini Human Resources
Jack Marcus Foreign Languages
Theodore Marnen Campus Police & Safety
Patricia Marshall Nursing
Catherine Marsters, Ph.D. English

Anthony Martin CAP
Carolynn Masters, Ph.D. Interim Dean, S.E.H.S.
Christine Matheis Director, Gannon Press
Todd Matlak Athletics
Lawrence Maxted Library
Ward McCracken Dean, Student Development
Kenneth McCurdy, Ph.D. Community Counseling

James McGivern, Ph.D. Biology
Sally McLaughlin Physical Plant
Michael McSkimming, Ph.D. Criminal Justice
Mary Sue Meabon Finance and Admin.
Ludwik Medeksza, Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering
Melissa Mentzler Physical Plant
Tony Melendez Physical Plant

Gregory Mello Campus Police & Safety
Richard Mentz Library
Michael Messina, Ph.D. Marketing
Debra Meszaros Center for Adult Learning
Anthony Miceli Communication Arts
Gerard Miele Director, New Student Services
Danielle Mignemi Athletics

fr. wozniak | chair, theology department

The basic change over the last 30 some years has been the information technology revolution. Students in a sense used to read more and go to the library. Now they have the information at their fingertips. When using technology, the problem of distilling what information is good and what is not so good arises. The very good nature of students and their young intellectual caliber, however, has stayed the same over the years. They were sharp years ago - decades ago - and they are just as sharp today.

wise words

Amanda Mikesell Physical Plant
James Miller Accounting
Rita Miller Finance and Admin
Scott Miller, J.D. Accounting
Marguerite Millis Finance and Admin.
Marilyn Mitchell Mathematics
Judith Mochoskay Library

Arlene Montevecchio Director, Center for Social Concerns
Richard Moodey, Ph.D. Sociology
Adam Mook SBDC
Marilyn Moore Registrar
Daniel Morales Campus Police & Safety
Kara Morgan Center for Adult Learning
Lawrence Morgan SBDC

Peter Morgan ITS
Gregory Moski Provost's Office
Maureen Muckinhaupt Center for Social Concerns
Dawna Mughal, Ph.D. Dietetics
Charles Murphy Social Work
Benjamin Nagle ITS
Jon Nagle Campus Services

Robert Nelsen, Ed.D. Counseling Psychology
Barbara Nichauer SBDC
David Nordquest, Ph.D. Philosophy
Heidi Noyes Director, Commuter Life/REAP
James Nunes Physical Plant
Catherine Oakley Campus Center
Patrick O'Connell, Ph.D. Theology

Johnson Olanrewaju, Ph.D. Environmental Science
Patricia Oligeri Graduate Recruiting
Raymond Olson Campus Police & Safety
Michael O'Neill, J.D. Accounting
Anne O'Neill-Klemensic Business Administration
Gerald Orbanek Theology
Ann Oshlick Occupational Therapy

Thomas Ostrowski, Ph.D. Political Science
Steven Overholt SBDC
Jesse Owen, Ph.D. Counseling Psychology
Thomas Parthenakis, Ph.D. History
Jennifer Patsy Student Living
Leslie Patterson Experiential Education
Jennifer Pearson Finance and Admin.

Carol Perry University Advancement
Melissa Peterson Nursing
Cornell Petty Physical Plant
Edward Phillips, Ph.D. Biology
Mitchell Pittsenbarger ITS
Jamie Plaster CETL
Beverly Pochatko Admissions

dr. parris baker | director, social work program

I started at Gannon in 1974 as an Upward Bound student. It is now 2007, and I am an assistant professor with a doctorate degree. That is a long journey! I have seen the Gannon community becoming more diverse. Within the Social Work program we have more racial minority students. People are also becoming more comfortable talking about their faith. Through diversity, we seem to be overcoming barriers in discussion, and it is knitting us together as a community.

life's journey

Patricia Pollifrone, Ph.D. Education
Patrick Pontzer SBDC
Michele Potter Alumni Services
Robin Powers, Ph.D. Psychology
Ronald Prescott Physical Plant
Diane Prokop Marketing
Nicholas Pronko Communications

Patricia Puzar CDES
Judith Quinlan Physician Assistant
Lisa Quinn Nursing
Bridget Rager Admissions
Robert Rawding, Ph.D. Biology
John Reilly Athletics
Julie Rentschler Institutional Research

Joanne Revelt Mathematics
Pamela Reynolds, Ed.D. Physical Therapy
Suzanne Richard, Ph.D. History
Cheryl Rink Experiential Education
Mary Rivera, Ph.D. Theology
Barbara Roberts Library
Edward Rogers Mathematics

Steven Ropski, Ph.D. Biology
Luke Rosielle, Ph.D. Psychology
Michele Roth-Kauffman, J.D. Physician Assistant
Laura Rutland, Ph.D. English
Bradley Rzyczycki Athletics
Edward Saloum ITS
Christine Samuelson CAAP

Sharon Santia CAAP
Susan Sapone Biology
Sreela Sasi, Ph.D. CIS
Richard Schauer, Ph.D. Biology
Aida Schneider Director Health Services
Delayne Shah, Ph.D. Education
Donald Sherman Jr. Athletics

Beth Shick Director, S.O.L.D.
Fred Showalter Physical Plant
Mary Sihley Distribution Services
Maggie Sikora Admissions
Donna Skelly Physical Therapy
Grady Smith Physical Plant
Homer Smith Jr. University Advancement

Penelope Smith Ph.D. English
Anita Snider Director, Schuster Gallery
Kurt Spence ITS
Julie Srnka Student Development
Connie Stahon Nursing
David States Gannon Press
Scott Steinbrink, Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering

Thomas Stolarski ITS
George Strohmeyer Chaplain's Office
William Strub Athletics
Suzanne Sturdivant Radiologic Sciences
George Sucha Education
Christianne Sukitsch Financial Aid
Statia Sullivan Campus Ministry
Ramakrishnan Sundaram, Ph.D. Engineering

Robert Susa Liberal Studies
Alan Swigonski Director, Campus Center
Mei-Huei Tang, Ph.D. CIS
Robert Tarkowski Jr. Respiratory Care
Gail Tatalone Campus Police & Safety
Jeffrey Taylor Finance and Admin.
Keith Taylor, Ph.D. Provost & VP
Andrew Teets Purchasing

Robert Teliski Elec. & Comp. Engineering
Darlene Theisen President's Office
Christine Thompson Physical Plant
Sharon Thompson, Ph.D. Nursing
Michael Tkach English
David Tobin, Ph.D. Community Counseling
Cynthia Toland University Advancement
Hamid Torab, Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering

Carmen Toscano Physical Plant
Heather Turner Financial Aid
Sheryl Tyzinski CAAP
Eda Ulus International Student
Thomas Upton, Ph.D. Philosophy
Karinna Vernaza, Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering
Miles Vida Admissions
Christopher Viscuso Athletics

Michael Vitale Physical Plant
Theresa Vitolo, Ph.D. CIS
John Vohlidka, Ph.D. History
Thomas Wager ITS
Linda Wagner VP, Finance and Admin.
Stephen Wagner Athletics
Curtis Waite Campus Police & Safety
Michael Walmsley Physical Plant

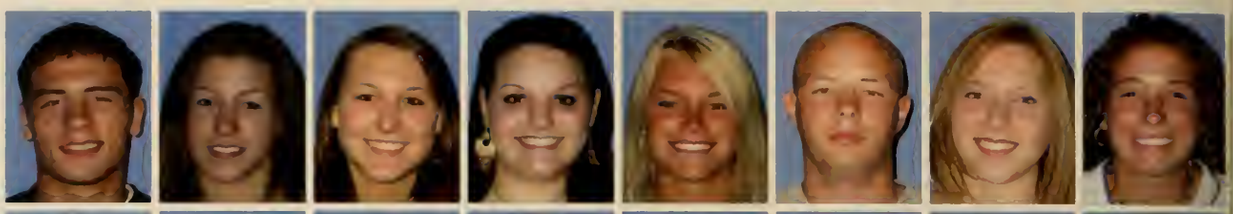
Stephen Washek Director, Campus Ministry
Dorothy Wassel Human Resources
Michael Wellington Physical Plant
Lisa Wenner Admissions
Deborah West Library
Robin Westcott Admissions
Karen Weston Criminal Justice
Janice Whiteman Education

Brigid Wilcox Health Services
Michelle Wiley Academic Advising
Jason Willow, Ph.D. Sport and Exercise Science
Rebecca Willow, Ed.D. Community Counseling
Brenda Wilson Finance and Admin.
Alexander Wojtalik Director, Purchasing
Julie Wolfe Finance and Admin.

Casimir Wozniak, Ph.D. Theology
Bruce Morton Wright Erie Chamber Orchestra
Lynne Wright Center for Adult Learning
Cleve Wright Athletics
Chuanhou Yang, Ph.D. Finance
Aydin Yesildirek, Ph.D. Elec. & Comp. Engineering
Wook-Sung Yoo, Ph.D. CIS

John Young English
Richard Zack CAP
Gang Zheng, Ph.D. Elec. & Comp. Engineering
Ann Zielinski Science in Motion
Douglas Zimmerman Director, Student Living
Michelle Zimmerman, Ph.D. Chemistry
Randall Zimmerman Athletics

Clayton Acker
Jenna Adamczyk
Rachel Adamitis
Amanda Adams
Keri Adams
Nathaniel Adams
Patricia Adams
Valerie Adams



Alan Adzima
Andrew Agnew
Ashley Agresti
Courtney Aker
Christina Alexander
Laurel Alhanati
Donata Allison
Carol Alonge

Brandon Altman
Tera Alvut
Sean Amicucci
Sarah Amidon
Matt Amory
Deirdre Amos
Richard Anderson
Robert Anderson

Bridget Andrassy
Kristen Andrews
Ashley Anthony
Alexis Appleby
Andrea Appleby
Jamie Aquino
Mark Arbore
Jason Ardillo

Tyler Arlington
John Armbruster
Christina Artz
Yana Arutyunyan
Jennifer Ashbaugh
Bugra Aslan
Jonathan Atkinson
Crystal Aulenbacher

Randall Austin
Asya Ayrapetov
Kristin Babjak
Jacqueline Bacco
Monika Bach
Anastasia Bahny
Katelin Bailey
Ashley Baird

Kristy Baird
Melissa Bakker
Jordan Balencic
Corinne Balter
Tyler Bandura
Charu Banga
Megan Banko
Kellie Barbe

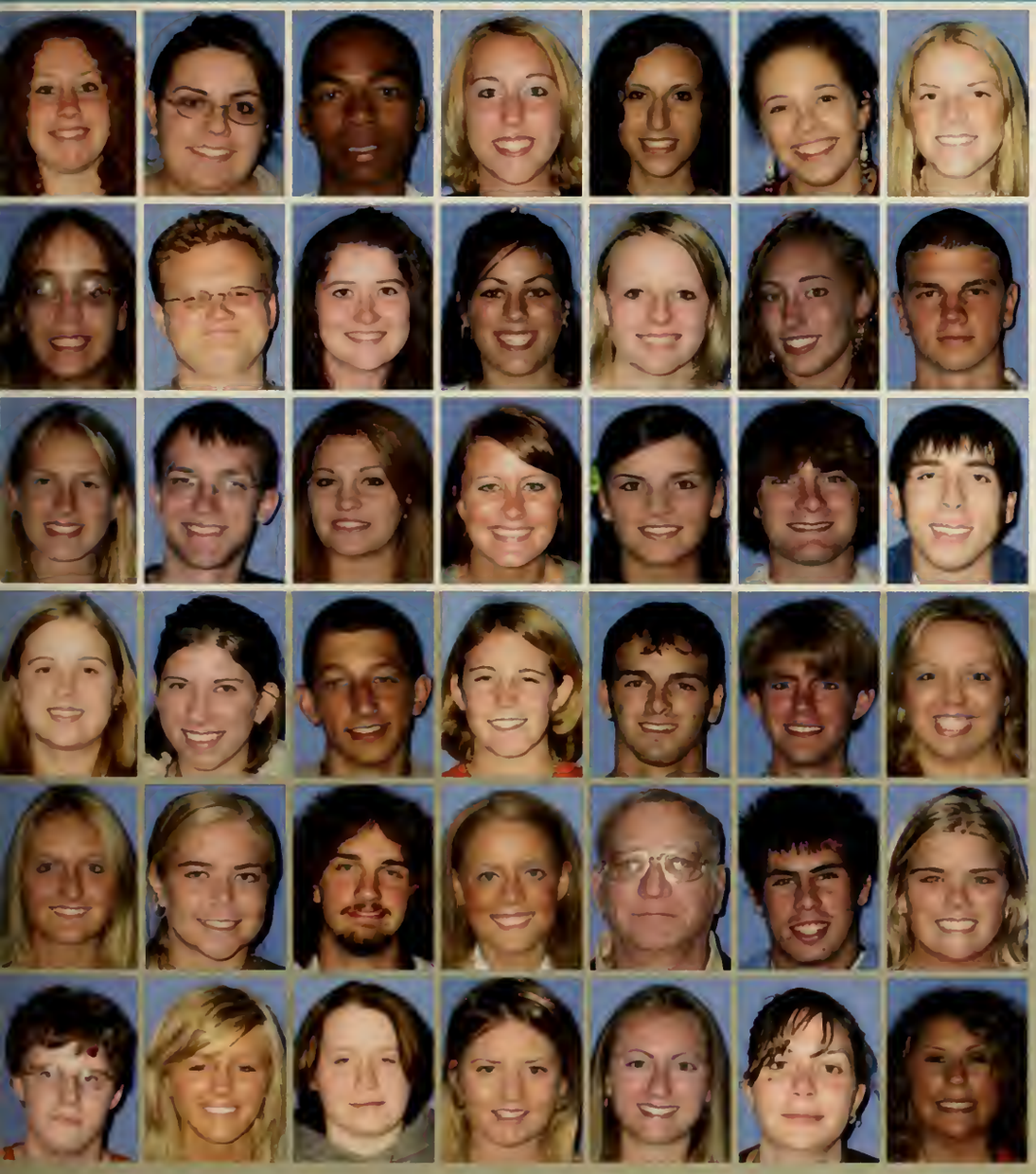
Daniel Bardo
Robert Barner
Cyreta Barnes
Jacqueline Barnes
Matthew Barnes
Arthur Baron
Christine Barrante
Sarah Barthelmes

Alison Bartley
Lacey Bartoe
Alison Battaglia
Jared Battistoni
Jeffrey Bauer
Matthew Bauer
Richard Baucrle
Jessica Baumann

meredith milner | physician assistant

Sitting at a table of high school girls I was humbled when they spoke with each other in their native language and I sat clueless. Hearing the excitement in their voices made me want to join in on the fun, but I couldn't. Tutoring at the Hispanic American Council of Erie's after school program for English as a second language students has allowed me to witness the transition of students into the United States. Once a week for the past two years I have been surrounded by students who use their native language when speaking with friends. Daily the students have to sit through classes taught solely in English often not understanding the lesson. Tutoring not only allows the students to succeed in school, but also opens my eyes to cultures and opinions from around the world.

hace tutoring



Margaret Bausch
Valerie Bayer
Jason Beaford
Alison Becker
Rachel Behrmann
Rachael Belczyk
Sarah Belen

Jennifer Belfiore
Brian Bell
Karen Bellini
Jennifer Belsole
Laura Bender
Ashley Benedict
Joshua Benedict

Krystin Benkowski
Evan Bennett
Jennifer Bennett
Alissa Benson
Edisa Berberkic
Matthew Beres
Zachary Bernazzoli

Beth Bertino
Jessica Betzhold
Benjamin Bevich
Stephanie Biearman
Adam Biedrzycki
Cody Bienkowski
Katherina Bierbower

Kathryn Billig
Teague Bintrim
John Binz
Leslie Bish
Richard Bish
Zachary Bishop
Danielle Black

Matthew Blair
Lindsey Blankenship
Rebecca Bleil
Amanda Bloom
Christa Blose
Jessica Bloss
Angela Bobosky

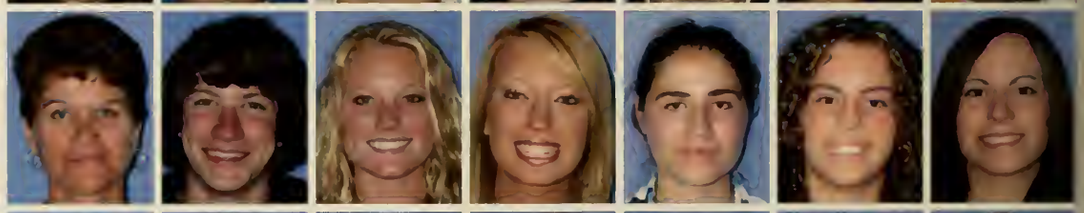
brian kurtz | political science

Walking onto this campus as a freshman, I never would have seen myself becoming the next Student Government Association president. I have taken concepts and ideas out of the classroom and have tried to implement them in my everyday life. By doing so, I have been able to grow as a person, which enables me to be in leadership positions throughout the University. I don't know which direction I will be moving after next year. I do know, however, that I would not be able to get there without the skills I have learned here at Gannon University.

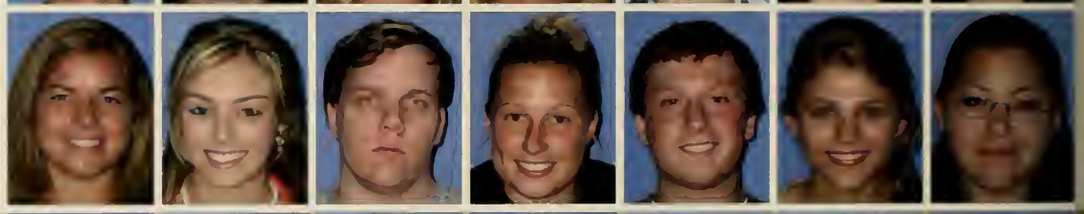
leadership

Paige Bodenschatz
Steven Boehmer
Alexander Bogdanoff
John Bolam
Patrick Bolam
Dekisha Bolden
Reginald Bolding

Lisa Bolte
Mark Bonosky
Shannon Bonsmann
Christine Borchick
Marina Borisenko
Allison Borland
Leanne Borland



Jerrica Boroski
Therese Borowy
David Boss
Chantelle Both
Aaron Bove
Tatyana Bovkun
Rosemary Bowe



Gregory Bowen
David Bowers
Kelly Bowser
Casey Boyd
Jon Boyd
Rebecca Boylan
Stacy Boylan

William Boylan
William Boyle
Amy Bradbury
Michelle Bradford
Joshua Bradley
Zachary Brandt
Marie Bredbenner

Angela Breegle
Megan Brenner
Breanna Brewington
Kelsey Brickman
Colleen Brickner
Alyssa Brigham
Marc Brightman

Bethany Brinkman
Katherine Britt
Amanda Britton
Thomas Brockman
Ian Brooker
Robert Broughton
Ashley Brown

Frank Brown
Julie Brown
Nancy Brown
Sheila Brown
Stacy Brown
Melissa Bruckart
Craig Brumagin

Lindsey Brungo
Patricia Brunner
Allison Bryan
Katherine Buccieri
Timothy Bullis
Gregory Bungo
Brandon Bunnell

Abby Bunstine
Jacqueline Burbules
Dustin Burger
Whitney Burkett
Lynette Burkhart
Megan Burley
Erin Burlikowski
Chase Burnett

Ellie Burtner
Riley Buszek
Matthew Butler
Sarah Butler
Brian Butti
Allison Buyny
Travis Buzzell
Mark Cable

Caitlyn Cafini
Emily Cahill
Carl Calabrese
Ashlee Calandra
Cara Calderone
Adam Caldwell
Anne Call
Rosie Callaghan

Sean Callaghan
Kelly Callahan
Cara Campbell
Kevin Campbell
Andrew Canella
Andrew Canfield
Jenny Cangilla
Valerie Cantu

Morgan Capello
Jessica Capizzi
Teresa Capristo
Lisa Carey
Ryan Carlisle
Lindsey Carll
Jessica Carlotti
Julie Carlson

Melissa Carnahan
Samantha Carne
Andrea Carnicella
Heather Carpenter
Stacy Carpenter
Paris Carris
Erin Carroll
Robert Carter

Mallery Casace
David Castee
Harmony Catalfu
Briana Catanese
Jay Cattron
Michael Cavalier
Britney Cerrie
Meredith Cesare

Patrick Cetina
Christina Chamberlain
Gregory Chamberlin
Brandon Chambers
Nikki Champion
Gregory Chase
Brian Chelko
Russell Chelton

Melissa Cherry
Amanda Chess
Sabrina Chirco
Timothy Chivers
Leah Christy
Kyle Churman
Carmen Ciampi
Antonia Cianfrocco

Angela Cipriani
Catherine Cipriani
Molly Ciscell
Trevor Civiletto
Emily Clark
Maurice Clarke
Samantha Clawges
Tricia Close

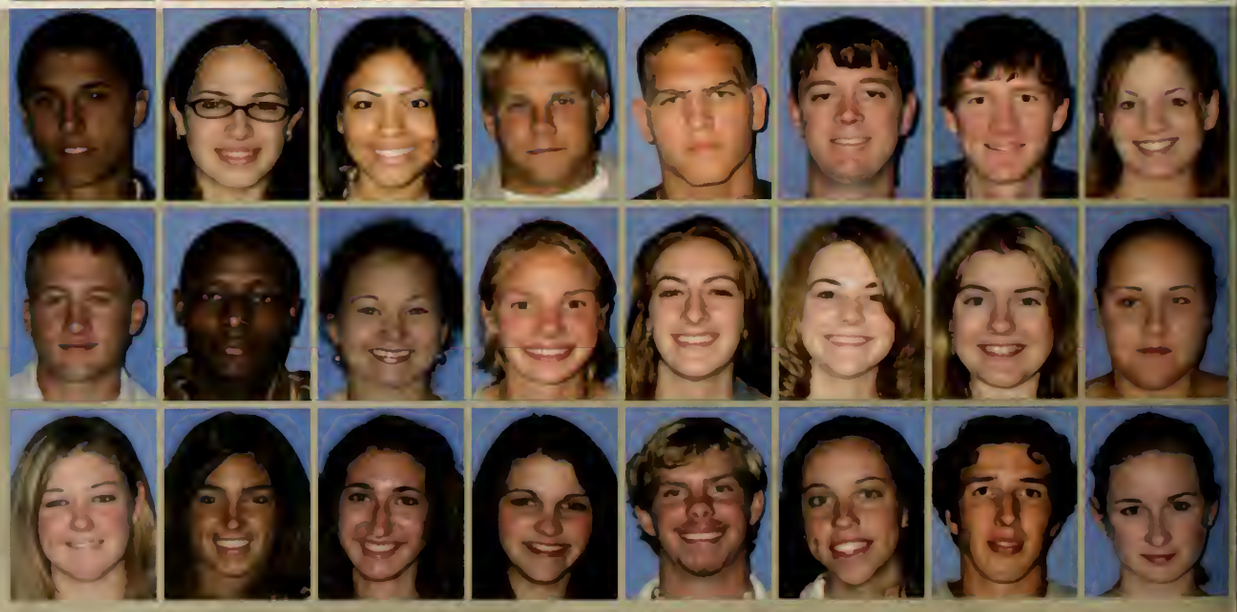
Benjamin Cobbett
Nichole Cochran
Megan Coe
Amber Cogis
Katherine Cogswell
Kirsten Colaberardino
Dawnitza Colaluca
Rita Coleman

Amanda Colemon
Lisa Colon
Kathleen Combopiano
Kody Conklin
Christopher Connell
Maegan Connelly
Katherine Conner
Michelle Connor

Troy Conquer
Melissa Conti
Angelica Contreras
Christopher Conway
David Conway
Jonathan Cook
Kevin Cook
Heidi Coon

Nathaniel Coon
Christopher Cooper
Emily Cooper
Rosemary Cooper
Natasha Copfer
Laura Corathers
Diane Corey
Adrienne Cornfield

Colleen Corrigan
Jaclyn Corroto
Ines Cosic
Katharine Costlow
Brent Coughenour
Dara Courtright
Brian Cowan
Jessica Cowher



chase burnett | elementary education

Army ROTC has been everything that I expected it to be and more. In ROTC you learn valuable things that help you to become a leader of tomorrow. Even if you are a non-contracted Cadet, you get to experience many things, such as rope bridge, weapons familiarization, and rappelling down a 50ft wall. The Army has always been in my blood. Yeah, I was the kid who dressed up as the Army man for Halloween. Up until learning about the ROTC program, I just figured I would follow in my brother's footsteps and enlist. ROTC has helped me in many ways to become more responsible, a better student, and a better person as a whole. It was definitely one of the best decisions I've ever made.

rotc training

Christa Cox
Candice Cozzone
Brittany Cramer
Samuel Cramer
Miranda Crandall
Angela Creviston
Elissa Criner

Rachel Cringoli
Nicolette Critelli
Tiffany Crocker
Heather Cropp
Jonathan Cross
Miles Cross
Mallory Croston

Brandon Crum
John Csir
Meaghan Culver
Katherine Cunningham
Meghan Curiale
Ryan Curran
Shaundra Curtis

Lauren Cusimano
Matt Cuthbert
Christopher Cuviello
Amber Cvetich
Paul Daft
Amanda Dailey
Ashley Dalonzo

Shea D'Ambrosio
David D'Andrea
Melissa D'Angelo
Kellyanne Dantoni
Christina D'Antoni
Ralph Davies
Matthew Davis

Nicole Davis
Megan Dawley
Katie De Pew
Jesse Dean
Ashley Deane
Lauren Debick
Nelae Dechurch

Andrew Deerhake
Miranda Deering
Marissa Delonde
Jesse Delach
Christie DeLaura
Sandra Dellaquila
Vincent Deluca
Jean Maurice Demars II

Amy DeMauri
Ashley Demenik
Thomas DeMillion
Mark Demski
Kylie Deneen
Andrew Derke
Ryan Derkovitz
Alexandra DeSanti

Brad DesLauriers
Lori Dever
Jennifer Devine
Heath Dewalt
Rebecca DeWeese
Dennyse Dezsi
Justine Dickinson
Brittany Dickson

Julian DiGilio
Anthony DiPasqua
Kevin Dishner
Tricia Dituro
Colleen Dixon
Robbie Dixon
Jennifer Do
Charles Doane

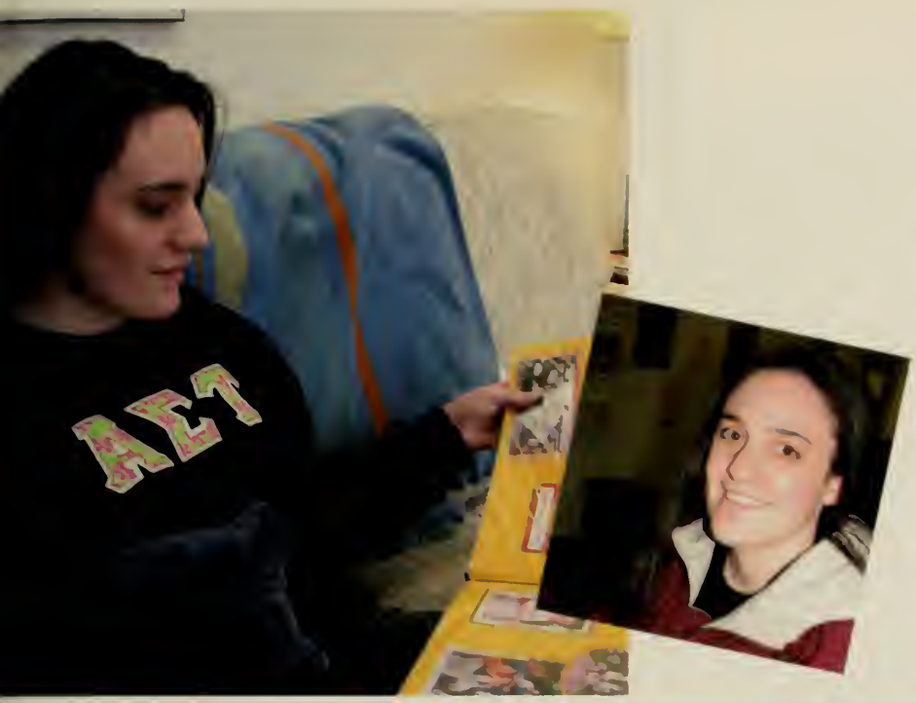
Jake Dodd
Ashley Dodge
Nicholas Dombrowski
Jessica Domis
Matthew Domitrovich
Jennifer Donnell
Christopher Donnelly
Albert D'Onofrio

Laura Dorrance
Casey Dorsey
Julie Douglas
George Doyle
Ryan Drabina
Richard P Dragoone
Ryan Dragoone
John Driscoll

Lindsay Driscoll
Ian Druetto
Matthew Drury
Amy Dudas
Walter Dudley
Crista Duffy
Mallory Duffy
Cassandra Dunn

Hannah Dunn
Alyssa Durkin
Angela Durkin
Zachary Duskas
Kevin Dusenbury Jr
Matthew Dusing
Christina Dyckes
Jonathan Dziomba

Bret Easley
Daniel Eaton
Rebecca Eberly
Ryan Eckart
Allison Eckert
Howard Eckert
Jeremy Eckhardt
Amanda Eckhart



lauren ridley | biology / pre-med
alpha sigma tau

Sorority life has changed me the most by giving me the confidence to follow my dreams. My sisters are always there for me, and I could not do half the things I do without them. I have grown as a person and have become more mature because of the things I learned from my wonderful sisters. No matter where I go or what I do in life I can always count on my sisters to help me in all my endeavors. One of my fondest sorority memories was helping an elderly woman celebrate her birthday with her family at a nursing home.

sorority life

Christopher Edmonds
Destiny Egnot
Katrina Eickley
Craig Eidell
Ford Eisenman
Renee Eismont
Sharath Elichipuram

Lindsey Elnikar
Matthew Ely
Casey England
Kate Englert
Michael Engro
Melissa Engstrom
Sean Eperjesi

Ayren Erickson
Karissa Erickson
Stephen Espinet
Brandi Estelow
Evan Euler
Ryan Evans
Natalie Ezzie

Ashley Faipler
Tracy Fair
Wenjie Fang
Robert Fanto
Angela Farringer
Ashley Faulkner
Jarrod Fedor

Tarin Fedrizzi
Samantha Feezle
Stephen Feikls
Richelle Felicitas
Kelly Fennessy
Tracey Feronti
Allyssa Ferriell

Gina Fertig
Miranda Fetterman
Stephanie Fetzner
Matthew Fildes
Michael Fiore
Nicole Fiore

liana pierce | theology and history

It was quite a change moving from a big city like Atlanta to Erie. Growing up, I became accustomed to having everything I could possibly think of within reach. The hardest part about coming to Erie was getting used to having to travel several miles to get to the mall or the grocery store. After spending my first year here, however, I have grown to appreciate the things that Erie has to offer. Things here are no where as busy as they are back home, and I feel that I can make a bigger difference in a smaller community. And I certainly do not miss Atlanta's rush hour traffic! All in all, I think that Erie is a great little community in which to spend my college days.

away from home

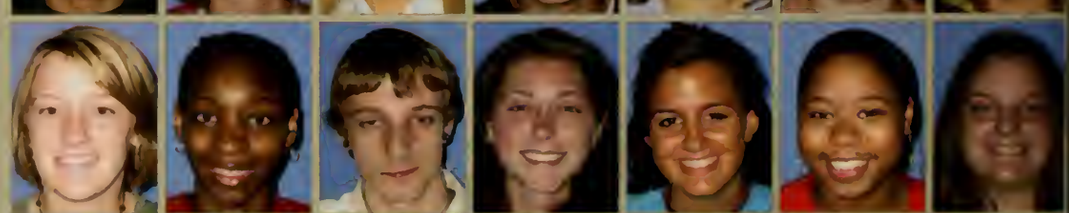
Amy Fischer
Lisa Fischer
Nikkia Fish
Megan Fisher
Gregory Fix
Daniel Flaherty
Amanda Flick

Joshua Florentine
Katie Floros
Harvey Flowers
Erin Foley
Kaitlyn Foley
Sean Foley
Elizabeth Foll

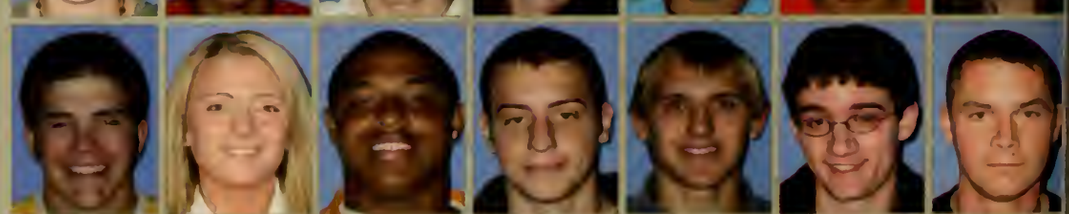
Christopher Fonner
Neal Ford
Courtney Foringer
Timothy Forster
Nicholas Forsythe
Julie Foster
Francis Foti

Nicholas Foti
Cassandra Fox
Kara Fracassi
Alex Frank
Jennifer Frank
Robin Franz
Brittany Fraser

Kaeli Freeborough
Kristina Freeman
Sean Freeman
Rebecca Fresch
Kristen Fries
Brittany Frisco
Sarah Fritz



Andrew Frost
Alicia Fry
Christopher Frye Jr
Nathan Fuenffinger
Justin Furiga
Steven Fusaro
Kenneth Fye



Joseph Gabbard
Diane Gabelman
Morgan Gaetano
Veronica Gaither
Marianna Gall
Sarah Gamel
Brittany Gannoe

Caitlin Gardner
Andrew Garnic
Jonathan Garrick-Whiley
Brandon Garrity
Matthew Gartler
Stephanie Gastel
Sarah Gates

Daniel Gavriloff
Erin Gaydos
Stephan Gdanetz
Ryan Genard
Sarah Gerard
William Gerhold
Lacey Gerle

Lori Gerringer
Derek Giancola
David Gibbons
Brian Gibbs
Kelly Gibbs
Gregory Gillespie
Dustin Givner
Amanda Glaspell

Ashley Gleason
Mark Gnacinski
Sarah Goard
Lacey Godwin
Alyssa Goetzinger
Levar Goff
Courtney Goldinger
Jerome Golombek

Kevin Gomolchak
Ian Goodberlet
Jaclyn Goodman
Michael Gornick
Evan Gould
Kathleen Graham
Rebecca Gralka
Amy Grande

Justin Granger
Phillip Grant
Adam Green
Kate Greene
Carol Greenhill
Lynn Gregory
Becky Greiner
Gretchen Greiner

Gregory Grenda
Stefanie Griffing
Emily Griffith
Lindsay Grimes
Allen Grimm
Daniel Grochulski
Antony Groh
Christopher Groh

Jean Groner
Megan Gross
Sarah Gudgeon
Michelle Guianen
Alexis Guiste
Brian Gunter
Leslie Guthrie
Stefanie Haft

Brian Hahn
Haris Hahlovic
Joshua Hall
Justine Hall
Miranda Hall
Nida Hallal
Amanda Haller
Kim Hamula

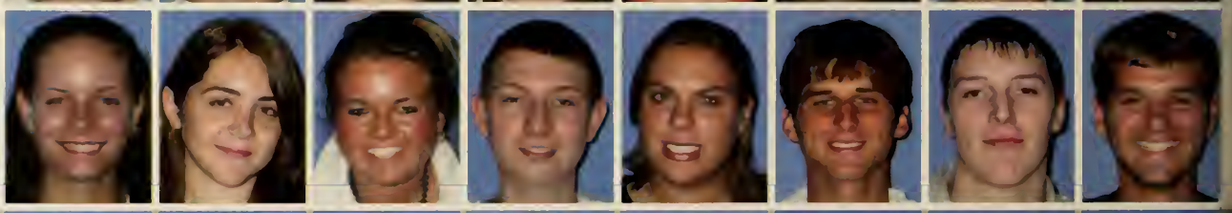
Amanda Hamorsky
Ryan Hancox
Melissa Handy
Darcie Hantz
Joshua Hanley
Emily Hanovick
Michael Hardesty
Paul Harnas Jr

Preston Harris
Tierra Harris
Rachel Hartman
Kevin Hartung
Caleb Hatch
Cody Hausner
Matthew Hawryluw
Andrew Hay

Brooke Hayes
Stacey Hayes
Sarah Hazi
Francis Hazlett
Seth Hazlett
Mike Heath
Sarah Heberlein
William Hecht

Matthew Heitzenrater
Mason Heller
Joseph Hellmann
Nicole Helsley
Dustin Henegan
Jessica Henry
Jonathan Henry
Meredith Henry

Rachel Hepler
Bethany Herbold
Melissa Herbstritt
Zachary Herman
Samantha Herrmann
Robert Hersch
Matthew Heslop
Robert Hess Jr



Nicolas Hetherington
Jenna Heydens
James Hickey
Ashley Highhouse
Hallie Hilinski
Casey Hill
Melissa Hill
Jodi Hindman

Angela Hines
Emilie Hirt
Shawn Hladney
Theodore Hoag
Brittany Hobbins
Jordan Hodas
Christopher Hoderny
Cody Hodgdon

Andrew Hofert
Ashley Hoffman
Heather Hoffman
Erica Holbrook
Timothy Holland
Ross Hollenbeck
Lindsay Hollerman
Ronald Hollis

jishnu sasi | electrical engineering

Being an Electrical Engineering major at Gannon University has helped me become a better individual in all aspects. Going here gave me an opportunity to intern at General Electric Rail here in Erie. After working there over the last two years, I now possess the best experience an undergraduate student can attain. Working for such a big, global company like GE provided me with opportunities to work with people from different disciplines and nationalities. They gave me projects to work on that only a company like GE can assign. Combine this with the holistic education provided at GU, and I can definitely claim that I am ready for any challenge the real world can throw at me.

ge internship

Eric Holm
Andrew Holmes
Kathleen Holmes
Katlyn Holmes
Matthew Homer
Charles Honan
Landon Hoobler

Daniel Hooper
Meghan Hope
Lauren Hopkins
Sara Hopson
Emily Horanic
Laura Horneman
Cassandra Horton

Jessica Hosterman
Danielle Houston
Kyle Hovis
Samantha Hovis
Lindsay Howe
Daniel Howell
Jacqueline Hranica

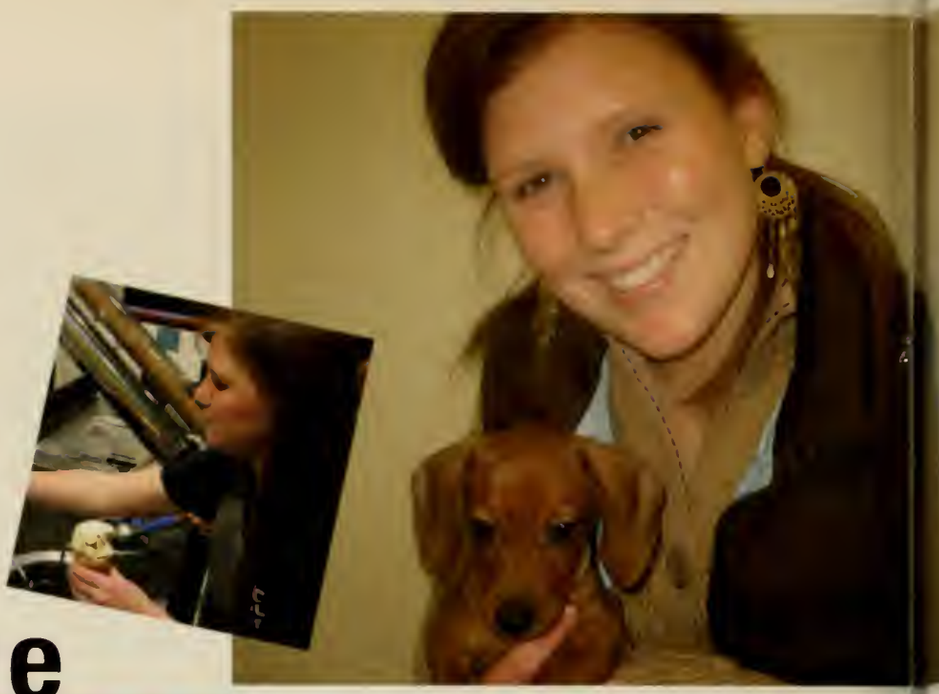
Jennifer Hubert
Elizabeth Hudson
Benjamin Huffeut
Cody Huffman
David Hugar
Ashley Hughes
Jessica Hultberg

Daniel Hunt
Laura Hunter
Steven Hunter
Devin Hunzeker
Benjamin Hurd
Meghan Hurley
Jillian Hurta

Ismail Husain
Whitney Huston
Michael Hytla
Sandra Imamovic
Christopher Irwin
Ashleigh Jackett
Christina Jackson

marissa vasconi | sport and exercise science

I attended Clarion University my freshmen year. It was a small closed campus, but not for me. After realizing that I wanted to pursue a major in the health sciences, I began looking at Gannon University. I was nervous to leave Clarion and to start over. However, I have been able to make wonderful friends, continue to grow in my faith and have become involved in many clubs and activities here on campus. My friends are like sisters to me. Just spending one year here at Gannon, I feel that I have grown and been transformed. Choosing to transfer gave me the opportunity to follow my career passion.



major change

Peter Jackson
Amanda Jahoda
Carissa James
Danalyn James
Andrea Janis
Joshua Jarosz
Ashley Jaskiewicz

Jesse Jassak
Ashley Jastram
Danielle Jean-Baptiste
Carla Jemison
Samantha Jenkins
Patrick Jennings
Kenneth Jespersen

Michael Jodon Jr.
Amanda Johnson
Holly Johnson
Jeffrey Johnson II
Jessi Johnson
Lacey Johnson
Lisa Johnson

Wilbur Johnson II
Gail Johnston
Megan Johnston
Kiersten Joint
Megan Joint
Allison Jones
Brandon Jones

John Jones II
Jessica Jordan
Tiffany Joyce
Janelle Juda
Nicholas Kaiser
Robert Kaiser
Julie Kaliszewski

Christina Kaminski
Karlie Kantz
Zoe Kapp
Juhi Kappil
Alison Karan
Timea Kardos
Kristopher Karkoski

Christa Karns
Gina Karpac
Aleah Karsonovich
Nicole Kasiorek
Michael Kauffman
Primaldeep Kaur
Shannon Kearney

Kaylee Kebort
Michelle Keek
Ronald Keels Jr.
Sean Keenan
Mallorie Keicher
Johanna Keiper
Amanda Keller

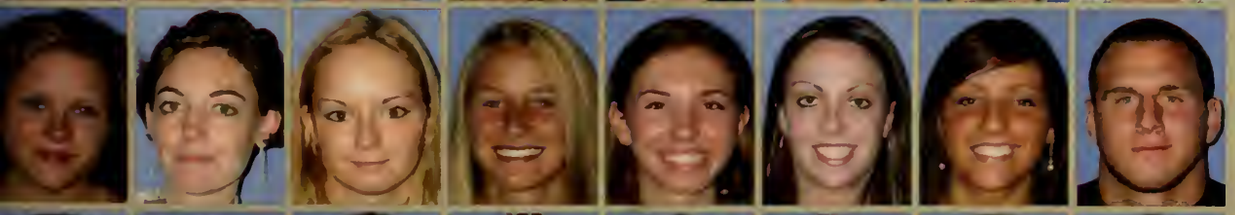
Kyle Kelleran
Brandi Kelly
Jessica Kelly
Robert Kelly Jr.
Francis Kenawell
Mark Kendrick
Amber Kendziora

Krystal Kennett
Heather Kenny
Christopher Kent
Kathleen Kesselem
Paul Kessler
Molly Keyes
Katelyn Kibby
Carol Kienzl

Nicholas Kikola
Connor Kimball
Stephanie Kimmy
Amanda Kindzia
Amanda King
Daniel King
Brandon Kipp
Hannah Kirby

Alysia Kirkwood
Jennifer Kirley
Jenna Kittner
Andrew Klass
Melinda Klavon
Julie Kleber
Brandon Kleckner
Jonathan Klein

Aaron Kleps
Jennifer Kline
Patrick Kloecker
Amanda Knaus
Kristofer Knecht
Warren Kneib
Cory Knight
Clifton Knuth



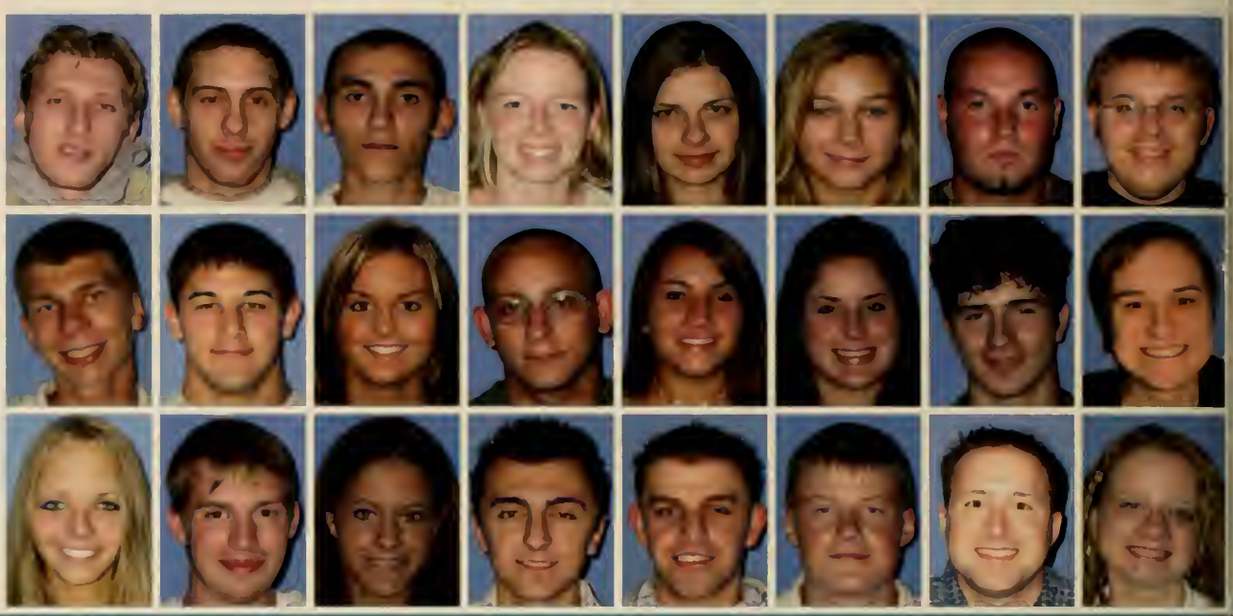
Emily Kochanowicz
Elspeth Koehle
Jacqueline Koehle
Hannah Koenig
Peyton Koenig
Lindsay Kohser
Shelley Kojancic
Joseph Kolano

Gareth Kolkenbeekruh
Eric Komar
Denine Konwinski
Emily Koons
Michael Koprowski
Nicholas Kosanovich
Emily Kosobucki
Katie Kosobucki

Stanislav Kostenko
Andreas Kostis
Georgiy Kotanchivey
Karen Kovacs
Elena Kovalevich
Melissa Kowalczyk
Bradley Kozak
Douglas Kozak

Kris Kozar
Christopher Koztarski
Alyssa Koztk
Gary Krach
Dana Kramer
Megan Kramer
Brian Kraus
Grace Kretschmann

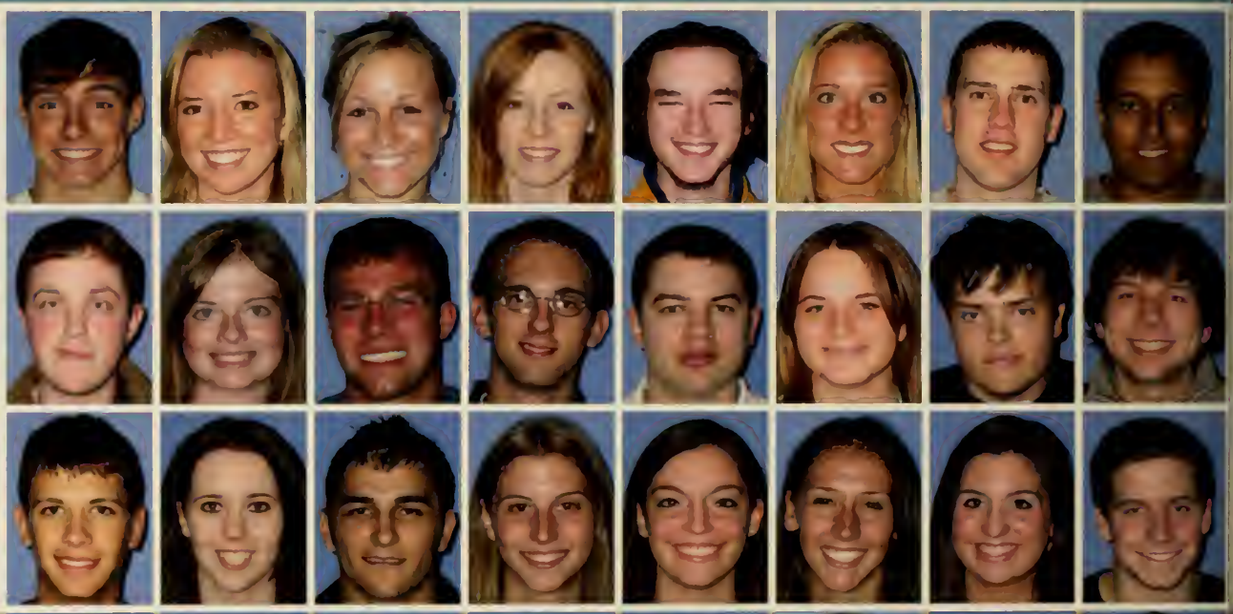
Katie Krise
Matthew Krizmanic
Danielle Kroje
Alen Krso
Mirsad Krso
Nathan Kruluts
Richard Krupinski
Lindsey Marie Kruse



Stanley Krystak
Jennifer Krysinski
Kara Kubeja
Jennifer Kuhn
John Kujawinski
Jennifer Kulick
Stephen Kulugowski Jr
Aditya Kumar

Alexander Kunkel
Lauren Kuntz
Jeffrey Kurek
Brian Kurtz
Patrick Kurtz
Cortney Kusmierski
Luke Kuzmish
Craig Kwiatkowski

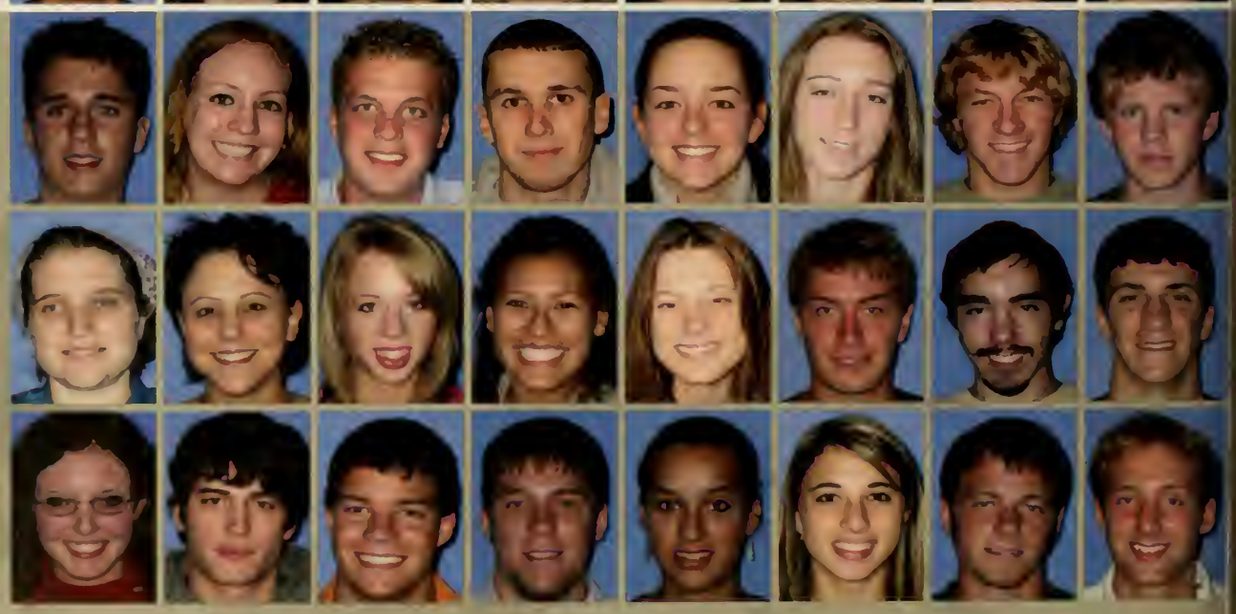
David Kwittowski
Jill Laboda
Michael LaCastro
Lauren LaCute
Stephanie Laino
Krista Lam
Amy LaManna
Andrew Lamb



Stefan Lamers
Lisa Lamperski
Scott Lane
Michael Langer
Halsey Laniewicz
Megan Lano
Blake Lantelme
Eric Lanzel

Dinajean Lapczynski
Lee Larsen
Erin Lasher
Ashley Lasky
Billie Lastoria
Tomas Latocha
Antonio Latorre
Mark Lauffer

Elizabeth Laughlin
Frank Lauria
Shane Lavin
Keith Lawrence
Noelle Lawrence
Amanda Layton
Christopher Learn
Anthony Lecker



ryan dawley | theater and communication arts

My experience with the Gannon University Theatre department has been incredible. Not only has it helped me build on my acting abilities, but it has also strengthened my communication skills. When doing theatre, you can't be afraid to get up in front of large crowds and do things you normally wouldn't do. I can talk to people much easier than before I started performing. As an actor, you also have to learn how to budget your time between rehearsals, work and school; theater has helped me get much better at budgeting my time. Theatre is what I want to do with my life. In the long run, I want to eventually open my own theatre.

center stage

Catherine Lee
Richard Lee
Shannon Lee
Jennifer Leech
Matthew Lehman
Ashley Leichtenberger
Corinne Leichtenberger

Rebecca Lelonek
Alyson Lemock
Marcus Lemon
Matthew Leonard
Allison Lesser
Anissa Letto
Lisa Levin

Sara Levine
Maggie Lewis
Mindy Lewis
Nicholas Lieskai
Lauren Lidey
Justin Liggett
Abbey Lighton

Christy Lilly
Meredith Lilly
Lauren Limoli
Joshua Linamen
Jennifer Lindberg
Elyssa Lindenberger
Ladine Lipinski

Emily Livingston
Stephanie Loader
Erin Lochner
Andrew Locy
Brennan Lodge
Dominic Loiacona
Melinda Lopez

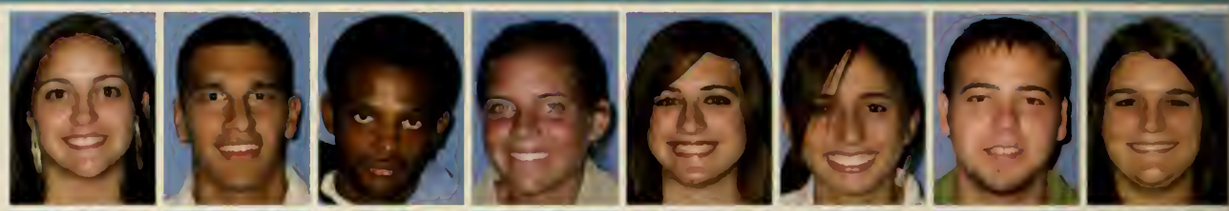
Jacob Lorei
Dafina Loshaj
Venera Loshaj
Heidi Lott
Kimberly Lovetro
Jessica Lovick
Ashley Lowdermilk

John Lozoratis
Jennifer Lucas
Ben Luebbert
Emily Lynch
Katy Lynn
Sean Lysowski
Alison Mabery
Patrick Mack

Matthew Macklin
Terryn Mague
Shannon Mahoney
Igor Makovey
Alan Maldet
Kristopher Maleski
Davna Malinak
Chad Malinowski

Lindsey Malinowski
Antonio Malito
Daniel Maljovec
Matthew Mallary
Carleen Mamrak
Alana Manchester
Dennis Mann
Edward Manney

Lindsey Manos
Keith Maraffa
Isaac Marc
Jennifer March
Talisa Marchese
Nicole Marciano
Russell Maring
Angela Marini



Emily Markel
Ellen Markiewicz
Julie Markiewicz
Courtney Maroney
Ryan Marovich
Angella Marshall
Autumn Marshall
Edward Marshall

James Marshall
Kortney Marszalek
Crystal Martin
Daniel Martin
Jennifer Martin
Stephanie Martinez
Ashley Martone
Michael Maruscak

Anne Masilunas
Kristyn Massalra
Faith Matejka
Brett Mathieson
Zachary Mattern
Michelle Maule
Astasia May
Alisa Mazak

Brianne McAlister
Heidi McBride
Brittany McCall
Justin McCall
Sean McCamey
Ellen McCauley
Melanie McClain
Sabra McCleary

Marie McClelland
Ericka McCloy
Kimberly McCole
Kaitlin McConnell
Mollie McConnell
Sean McCracken
Elizabeth McCurdy
Shawn McCurdy

hong-hanh (tina) nguyen | undeclared

This year I lived on campus in the freshmen residence hall, Finegan. It was very different being in a residence hall in comparison to living at home with my family. Erie has a more restricted atmosphere than where I am from, i.e. Philadelphia. Certain rules apply within campus living which differ from my own house rules. However, there is much more freedom here. It was a good experience to live on my own, because it taught me how to be responsible for my actions. Living in a dorm was also a great place to meet people.

on-campus living

Aaron McCutcheon
Robert McDonald
Kevin McElhaney
Rebecca McEwen
Miles McFall
Kelly McFate
Kelly McGill

Connor McGrail
Michael McGrath
Niall McGrath
Kayla McGregor
Katie McGuire
Lucas McGuire
Patrick McGuire

Zack McKendree
Ashley McKowan
Ashley McLellan
Kayla McMinn
Adam McMullen
Megan McMunigle
Kathleen McNellie

Brendan McNicholas
Molly Meagher
Bradley Mealy
KariAnn Mech
Stephen Meisner
Karina Mejia
Alla Meroshnik

Marina Meroshnik
Kelsey Merry
Krista Mershimer
Cy Messmer
Nicole Metzenbacher
Lisa Meyer
Zachary Michael

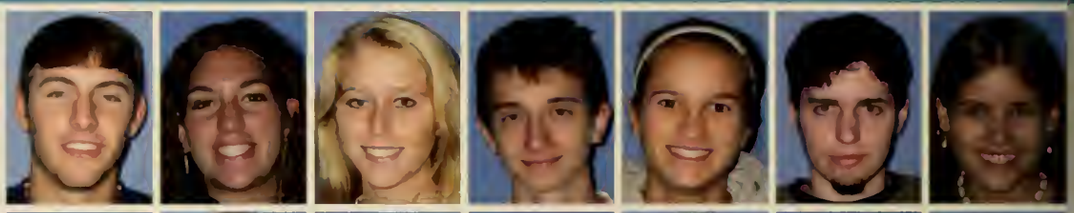
Holli Michaels
Brandon Michalski
Alyssa Mick
Michael Micsky
Kelly Miele
Allyson Miller
Ashley Miller

andrew agnew | pre-med
pi kappa alpha

I have gained many invaluable friendships, skills, and a considerable amount of maturity by joining a fraternity. It is remarkable how my friends truly did become my brothers in just weeks. On top of that, I have gained time management skills, become more efficient, and have experienced parliamentary procedures. Not only have I had great experiences within my fraternity, but the whole Gannon Greek community is especially strong. I know going Greek was one of the best decisions of my life.

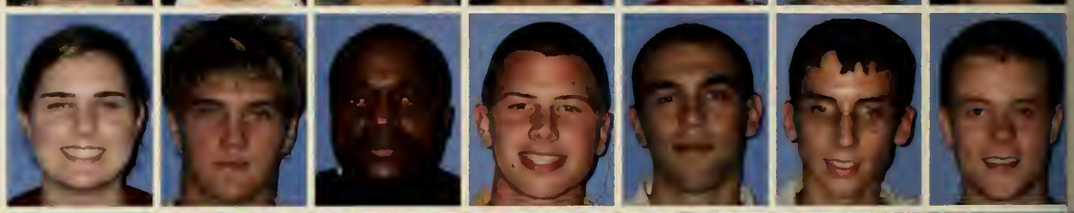
fraternity life

Christopher Miller
Michele Miller
Noelle Miller
Shawn Miller
Taryn Millerd
Alexander Millis
Miriah Millis



Adam Minnaugh
Michael Mion
Lana Mkrtycheva
Christopher Moerke
Mitchell Molen
Anthony Mollise
Elizabeth Molloy

Anna Monahan
Brandon Monin
Mondoa Monono
Daniel Monroe
Michael Monschein
Thomas Montaghone
Ben Moore



Kane Moore
Samantha Moore
Julienne Moots
Christina Morelli
Christine Morelli
Joseph Morgan
Joseph Moro

Sara Morris
Kasey Morrow
Elizabeth Morse
Tessa Moster
John Mosinski
Arthur Moss
Gregory Mottern

Nicole Motullo
Abigail Mowrer
Kevin Mowry
Mallorie Mulhearn
Jonathan Munn
Christopher Murphy
Elizabeth Murphy

Jessica Murray
Shannon Murray
Allison Murtha
Paul Musille
Michelle Mussma
Crystal Myers
Steven Myers

Chelsey Nagle
Elizabeth Nagle
Artem Nasibyan
Kevin Nather Jr.
Renate Neal
Ryan Neal
Mark Neel

Cody Neely
Jonathan Neenan
Kayla Nelson
Stacy Nelson
David Nesselhauf
Lyndsey Nestor
Jessica Newara

Nancy Newcomb
Zaw Latt Ng
Hong-Hanh Nguyen
Terrence Nicholson
Katherine Nick
Kerilyn Nielsen
Danielle Nilsen
Amber Nixon

Ousman Njie
Justin Nodes
Carrie Nolan
David Notarangelo
Brittany Notman
Angela Novak
Adam Nowosielski
Mark Nuara

Cassandra Nunez
Jonathan Nusbaum
Jeremy Nutt
Matthew Nuzzi
Rebecca Nyutu
Molly Oakes
Brian Oberlander II
Eugene Oberst

Christopher O'Brien
Kristen Ochs
Sarah O'Connor
Matthew O'Donnell
Jacklyn Oesmann
Molly O'Flanagan
Devon O'Hern
Kristin O'Hern

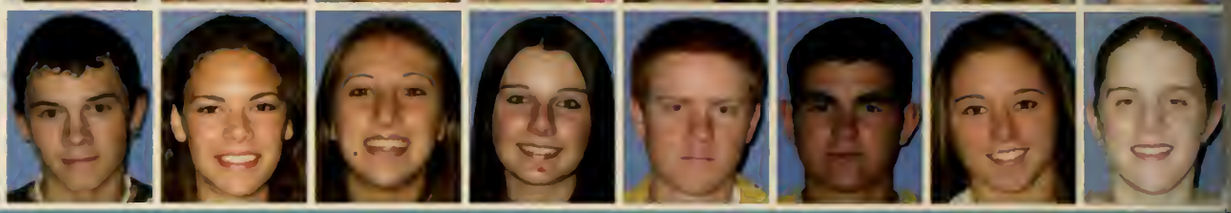
Robert Ohmer
Amy Oligeri
Stephanie Oligeri
Colleen Olinger
Timothy Oliver
Adrienne Olszak
Nicholas Olszewski
Katelyn O'Malley

Rebecca Opaluch
Evan O'Polka
Gerald Orlando II
Nicholas Orlando
Jenevieve Orr
Christine Orzehowski
Emily Oswald
Alicia Otis

Stefanie Otten
Ashley Overbeck
James Overly
Michelle Owczarczak
Katelyn Pacansky
Sara Palermo
Alexandra Papapanu
Mark Pardus

Aaron Parker
Alyse Parker
Andrew Parker
Hope-Anne Parks
Tiffani Parks
Anthony Parsons
Glenn Pascarella
Rachel Paschke

Ronald Pasky Jr
Sarah Passerotti
Heather Patterson
Emily Paul
Joseph Pawlowski
Matthew Payne
Brenna Pease
Christine Peck



Stacie Pedersen
Ellie Pelensky
Jessie Pelesky
Paula Peneille
Sarah Pennington-Rehm
Andrew Pennock
Blake Pennock
Jacqueline Pento

David Perchinske Jr
Jenna Perpich
Daniel Perry
Robert Perry
Alexander Perz
Brenna Peters
Richard Peterson
Anthony Petrella

Tomar Pettis
Lauren Pezzino
Jessica Pfaff
Kristin Phillips
Anthony Pianta
Laura Piazza
Jennifer Picciano
Cassandra Piccione

John Pichette
Rebekah Pickett
Charles Pierce Jr
Jaimie Pierce
Liana Pierce
Karen Pierret
Ian Pifer
Megan Pilar

Paige Pilewski
Casee Piquet
LeeAnn Pisarcik
Jamie Pitteroff
Kendra Plackemeier
Melissa Plonski
Chelsea Pluta
Scott Podbielski

Nicole Poeta
Katy Pol
Renata Polakowski
Katelyn Pollice
Anthony Poma
Jared Pontatowski
Matthew Pontoriero
Michael Pope

jessica wilkes-mobley | biology

Coming to Gannon I've experienced a lot of great things. My participation in Minority Cultures United has a lot to do with that. I've made great friends through the group, who I have had some good times with. Before Gannon I was always the quiet girl, unless among friends. However, through M.C.U. and the friends I've made I have learned to come out of my shell. I'm finding my voice; and I am learning that I have a lot to say. I could never thank my friends and M.C.U. enough for that.

friendships

David Postwaite
Stephanie Potts
Michael Powell
Abbey Powers
Scott Powers
Maneesha Pradhan
Anthony Prencipe

Dafacia Price
Merissa Proch
Roseann Prosperi
Maire Prybyl
Daniel Pudlick
Gregory Pullen
Jennifer Purnell

Brooke Pyle
Matias Quimno
Kelly Quinn
Megan Quinn
Michael Quinn
Gregory Radwan
Kristen Rajczak

Jenna Ralicki
Jennifer Ramp
Danielle Ramus
Erin Randolph
Brian Rankin
James Rankin Jr.
Lindsey Rapela

Jacob Raymond
Karen Reardon
Jacob Reed
Sandra Rees
Gwendolyn Regal
Nicholas Reggi
Tiffany Reichert

Shamus Reimold
Stephen Reinsel
Kelly Reiter
Jenna Reitz
Lindsay Reitz
David Renne
Angela Rentschler

kelly lennessy | communication arts

Working at the Gannon Writing Center and as the managing and news editor at The Gannon Knight has allowed me to be transformed and witness transformations. It is amazing to see a staff writer or a student with a paper finally 'get' exactly what you've been trying to show them. For me, helping others improve allows me to improve. Through conversations with my fellow writers, I see ways to improve my own work and grow with and through them. There is never a point where we stop learning and improving ourselves. Through the encouragement of other editors, consultants and advisers, I've truly transformed while at Gannon.

journalism

Kristen Rentschler
Michael Resurreccion
Ross Reynolds
Anoia Rhodes
Daniel Rice
Clarice Richards
Ashuwa Richardson

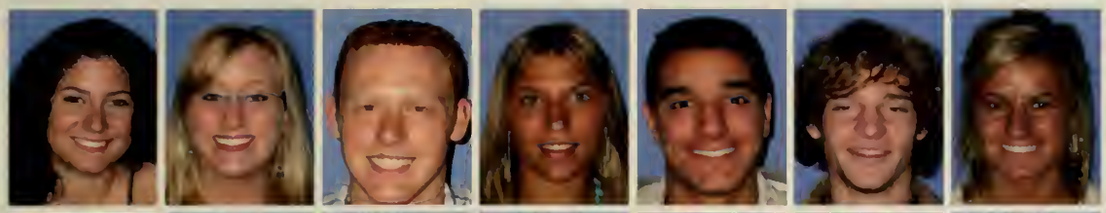
Jonathan Richardson Jr
Karl Richardson
Anna Richter
Ryan Rickerson
Lauren Ridley
Mark Rieger
Sarah Riggle

Rhonda Rihel
Michele Rion
John Roach
Mary Roberge
Jessica Rodgers
Natasha Roehm
Krystal Roehrig

Kayla Rohleder
Andrew Rojek
Jessica Romanias
Meaghan Ropski
Gina Rosato
Daniel Ross
Melissa Ross

Nicole Ross
Stephanie Ross
Thomas Ross
Lierin Rossman
Allison Rothlisberger
Sarah Rountree
Kelley Rouse

Sean Rouse
Dana Rousseau
Chad Rowan
Courtney Rowan
Meghan Rowe
Deanna Rubenstein
Melissa Ruble



Grace Rulo
Lauren Rumball
David Russell
Carley Russo
Thomas Russo
Matthew Ruston
Beth Ryan

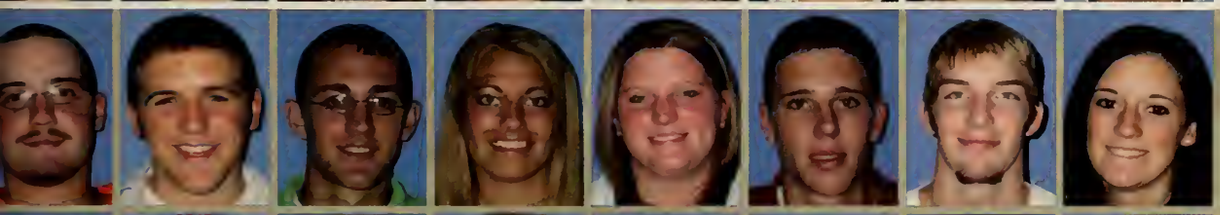
Robert Rybat
Rachel Rzymek
Angela Salvino
Lucy Sammartino
Daniel Sanchez
Erik Sandberg
Anna Sander

Michael Sanders
Ramon Santiago
Christopher Santucci
Matthew Saracino
Jishnu Sasi
Rose Savnik
Calla Savoia

Leann Saxe
Anthony Sayles
Ashley Sayles
Stephen Scales
Robert Scalise
Pino Scavella
Abby Schaefer
Mark Schafer

Kenneth Schaffer
Kristin Schalk
Anne Schauerman
Brittney Schied
Jacquelyn Schigel
Craig Schill
Derek Schimp
Farren Schmitt

Terri Schmitt
Sarah Schneider
William Scholz
Cynthia Schreffler
Jessica Schrock
Jeffrey Schroeder
Jolene Schroeder
Ryan Schuckers



Jacob Schultz
Trevor Schultz
Eric Schumacher
Krista Schunk
Kristin Schutte
Matthew Schutz
David Schuyler
Colleen Schwarz

Savannah Schweitzer
Laina Schwertz
Danielle Sciandra
Christian Scott
Jacob Scott
Kevin Scott
Michele Seaman
Nicholas Sedar

Jeffrey Seddon
Almir Selimovic
Eva Selker
Nathanial Sellner
Julie Senita
Kelley Senkalski
David Serena
Kathleen Sexton

Jamie Shadd
Tiffany Shaffer
Benjamin Shannon
Sara Sharte
Kara Sheldon
Daniel Shephard
Cara Sherman
Louis Sherusky

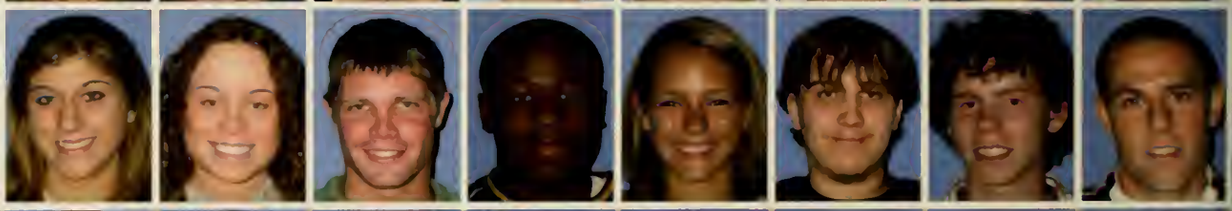
Esther Shin
David Shirilla
Rebekah Shorts
Katherine Shreve
Brian Shulkosky
Frank Shultz
Laha Sibert
Alexander Sibley

Megan Sibley
Ashley Sieniawski
Rafael Silva
Ashley Simmons
Alisha Simpson
Carrie Sisson
George Sisson Jr
Richard Sitter

Russell Sivetz
Jennifer Sivik
Arda Skaljic
Almir Skaljic
Holly Skinner
Elyse Skowronek
Craig Slaubaugh
Amanda Sloan

Jessica Slonaker
William Smathers
Timothy Smeal
Cameron Smith
Christina Smith
Evan Smith
Heather Smith
Jacobe Smith

Kaylee Smith
Kristie Smith
Kyle Smith
Nijel Smith
Shelby Smith
Thomas Smith
Christopher Smolinski
Greg Snazyk



Shannon Snook
Julie Snyder
Amber Sobieralski
Christina Sochor
Matthew Soffel
Lauren Soldner
Marcie Soltesz
Michael Sornberger

Carly Spataro
Geoffrey Spaulding
Mackenzie Speer
Douglas Speir
David Spence
Mark Spilman
Logan Spinck
Edward Spinner

Jacoby Spittler
Katelyn Staal
Nathan Stack
Nicholas Stadler
Natalie Stake
Michelle Stalmach
Zachary Stanko
Jill Stanley

sarah gamel | physician assistant

As a tour guide I get to meet new people everyday and share my great college experience. I love the expressions on the faces of prospective students when they learn more about Gannon. I enjoy explaining the story behind Old Main, especially. It is so fascinating to see how it transformed from an actual home into the president's office. The richness of its history amazes me, along with the exquisite beauty of the building. I think being a tour guide has given me more confidence; I am now able to initiate conversations with people I may have never seen or talked to before.

work study

Katie Stanton
Stephanie Starbuck
Cristina Stauffer
Joshua Steele
Lauren Stefanick
Spero Stefanis
Danielle Stefaniszyn

Shawna Steffan
Charles Steinwald
Aubrey Stevenson
Catherine Stewart
Jenny Stewart
Mary Stewart
Tyler Stoczynski

Darren Stone
MacKenzie Stoner
Matthew Stoops
Brandi Storer
Charles Stormer
Brenna Strasser
Stephen Straub

Kevin Strell
Alan Strub
Kyle Stunkard
Garrett Sturges
Anthony Sudano
Angel Sunafrank
Aaron Susmarski

Erin Sutherin
April Sutter
Steven Sutton
Angela Swagler
Adam Swank
Stephen Sweeney
Andrew Swift

Laura Swigonski
Lesley Swintek
Kaitlyn Switzer
Megan Swoger
Malarie Syersak
Michelle Szabat
Bethany Szall

Megan Szewczyk
Brittany Tabron
Sandra Taccone
Abigail Taggart
Joseph Taormina II
Kaitlyn Taormina
Andrew Tarbrake
Dominick Tatalone

Joseph Tatalone
Julie Tate
Andre Tatlbee
Caroline Taylor
Jacob Tazzi
Michele Tenon
Ashley Tevis
Christie Tevis

Erin Theisen
Jeffrey Theisen
Mark Thenerkaul
Megan Thenerkaul
Matthew Thomas
Stephanie Thomas
Teana Thomas
Yvonne Thomas

Alyssa Thompson
Angela Thompson
Cara Thompson
Karen Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
Samantha Thompson
Sarah Thompson
Dennis Thornton

Kurt Thorwart
Brittney Thrush
Jenna Tillman
Joseph Timon
Mark Tishko
Nishant Tiwari
James Tolbert III
Clyde Toledano

Janice Tolin
Daniel Tomko
Sara Toth
William Townsend
Staci Toy
Kathryn Trapp
Lindsey Trapp
Mark Trapp

James Travers III
Carly Trentini
Jennifer Tresler
Lauren Trevelline
Michelle Trocki
Jarrod Trojanovich
Justin Trojanovich
Drew Truskey

Ashley Tubbs
Carley Turner
Karl Turner
Kristi Tyler
Paul Upton
Nicole Urban
Peter Urban
Kimberly Urbanowicz

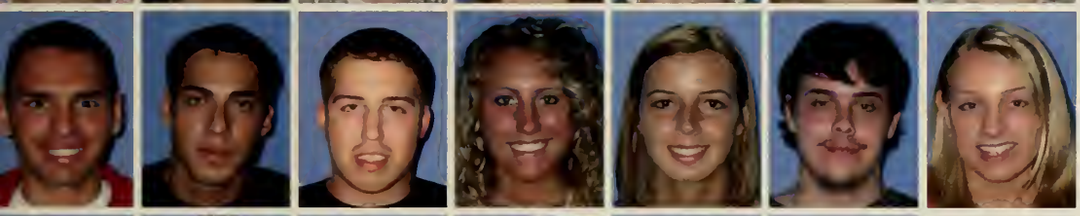
Leonardo Valencia
Ryan Valencic
Michael Valerio
Jason VanHorn
Kaylan VanSickle
Breanna Vanstee
Albert Varacallo
Karla Varee

allen grimm | electrical engineering

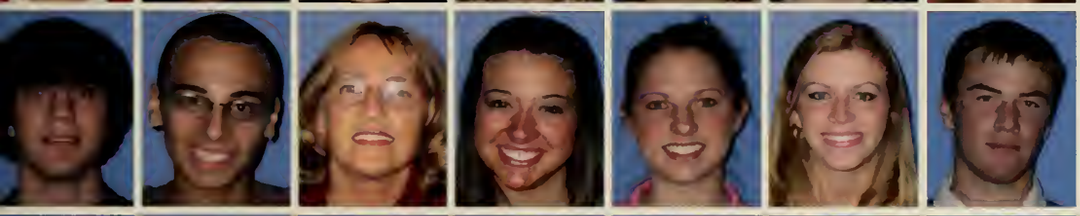
Martial arts have always interested me. A few years ago, my parents gave me a three month membership to a local Kung Fu studio; I have been involved in martial arts ever since. Coming to Gannon, I sought a place to refine my talent. Finding none, I began asking around to find interest and a basis to form my own group. The formation of this club has not only given me a way to improve my abilities in the arts, but also a place to meet others of the same interest. The diverse members of the club have introduced more styles of learning and amazing activities, e.g. capture the flag with padded swords. [www.youtube.com chronicles the growth of our martial arts club.]

martial arts

Kimberly Varela
Kim Vargas
Scott Vascik
Marissa Vasconi
Scott Veith
Emily Venesky
Miranda Venesky



Gustavo Vera
Michael Veres
Jesse Verga
Alissa Verone
Marissa Versalle
Jonathan Vertosick
Heather Vickey



Eric Vilenica
Jose Vispo Jr.
Vicki Vitter
Sarah Vlahos
Rebecca Vodzak
Stacy Vohwinkel
Daniel Voigt

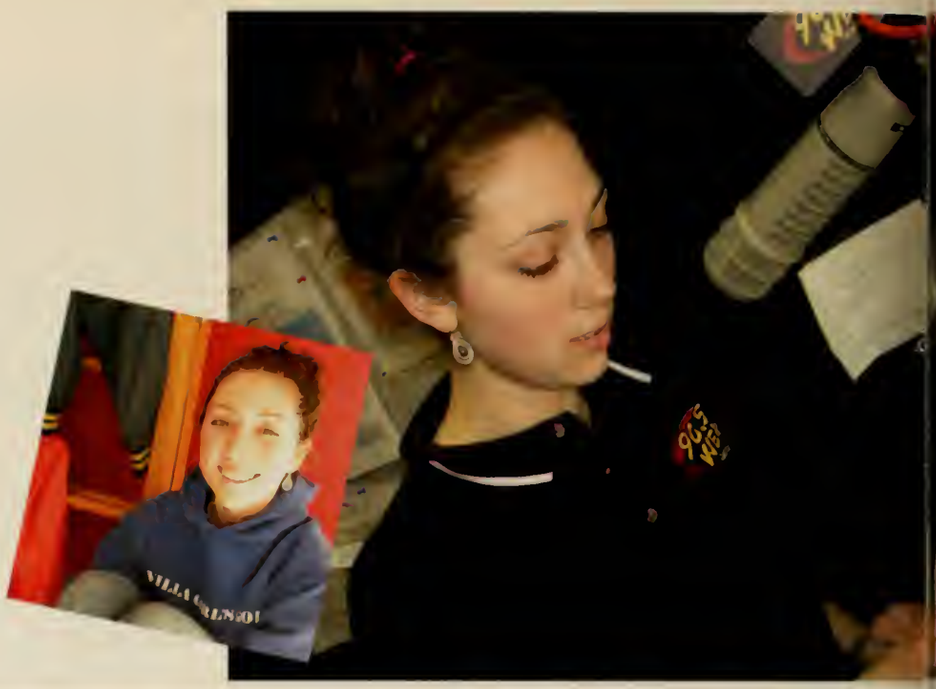
Alyssa Volensky
Ashley Von Borstel
Samantha Vonarx
Melanie Vonvolkenburg
Andrew Voytko
Benjamin Vroman
Erin Vukelic

Alan Vukmir
Matthew Wade
Joseph Wagner
Erin Wahl
Emily Wainwright
Angela Wakeman
Catherine Walczak

Chelsey Walden
Amy Walker
James Walker
Joseph Walker
Lauren Walker
Matthew Walpole
Dustin Walstrom

rebecca fresch | communication arts

My involvement in organizations, such as SGA, Campus Ministry, The Gannon Knight, 90.5 WERG and the Schuster Theatre, have given me excellent experiences in building character. Coming to college has given me a chance to grow into my own skin and has given me a solid background before life knocks at my door. Gannon faculty have also given me the opportunity to meet people within my future line of work, allowing not only myself, but fellow students to network and learn about the field. I still keep in contact with alumni from 90.5 WERG who continuously give me advice on life, and who still listen in every once in a while.



werg radio

Alanscha Waltz
Matthew Ward
Levi Warvel
Meghan Washek
Justin Washington
Patrick Washington
Terence Washington

Andrew Wasilowski
Zachary Waters
Kelli Watkins
Christopher Watson
Makyla Watson
Amanda Way
Anthony Weaver

Courtney Webb
Erica Webster
Teresa Weigel
Anthony Weis
Kaitlyn Weitz
John Wenskovitch Jr.
Jonathan Wentz

Greg Westlake
Tanya Wheeler
Michael Whelan
Timothy Whipple
Carrie White
Andrew Whiteford
Lauren Whiteford

Wesley Whiteside
Jordan Whitman
Lauren Whittaker
Katherine Wickert
Abigail Widdowson
Laura Wiggers
Dominique Wiggins

James Wilczanski
Gregory Wilczynski
Robert Wildauer
Brandon Wiley
Brian Wilhelm
Rebecca Willert
Alexandra Williams

Heather Williams
Kevin Williams
Parris Williams
Jacob Williamson
Lauren Willis
Austin Wilson
David Wilson II

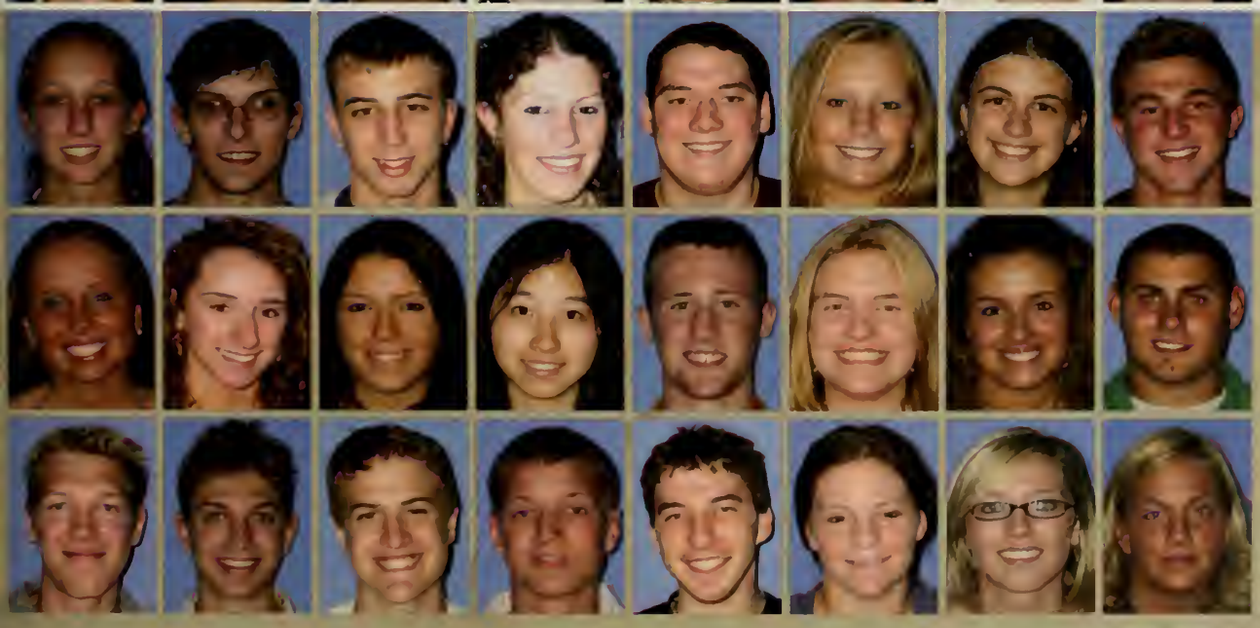
Emily Wilson
John Wilson
Michael Wilson
Stephanie Wilson
Andrea Wingard
John Wladyka
Brian Wojtkielewicz

Krista Wojtkielewicz
Brian Wolf
Connor Wolf
Allison Wolfe
Luke Wolfe
Corey Wolff
Aaron Woloszyn

Royce Wong
Wing Wong
Lauren Wood
Rachael Wood
Elizabeth Woods
Crystal Wozniak
Benjamin Wren
Jessica Wright

Joseph Wright
Christopher Wrobel
Eric Wrotney
Chadwick Wynter
Ajay Yadav
Evan Yadeski
Keith Yager
Eric Yakish

Joseph Yarnall
Danielle Yeager
Nathan Yeager
Christopher Yeany
Tara Yeasted
Brian Yoder
Amy York
Tyler Youngs



Kaylla Yovich
Alexander Yucas
Gary Yurkewicz
Jennifer Yurko
Ian Zack
Melanie Zack
Lyndsey Zaffino
Ryan Zariehnak

Stephanie Zastawa
Juliann Zawadzki
Emily Zechmeister
Jinying Zheng
Nathan Ziegler
Liza Zielinski
Jessica Ziemianski
Michael Zigler

Andrew Zihmer
David Zihmer
Stephen Zimmerly
Carl Zimmerman III
Jesse Zimmerman
Katharine Zook
Jessica Zourelias
Ashley Zuern

Jacqueline Allen
Beau Anderson
Eric Anderson
Paige Anderson
Daniel Arkwright
Holly Arndt
Andrea Artise

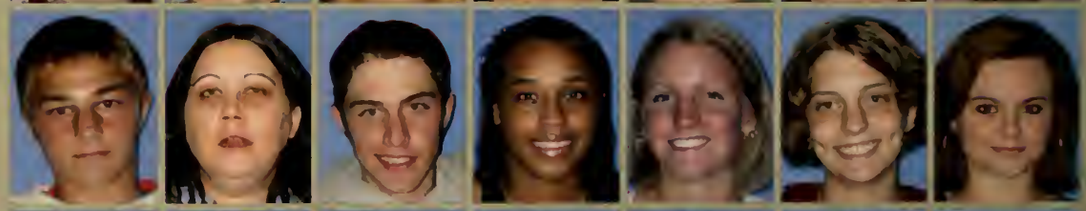
David Austin
Tonya Awuor
Christine Babash
Tiffany Bader
Maureen Baer
Jaclyn Baloga
Tiffany Barandt

Erin Bardo
Emily Barker
Matthew Barron
Kathleen Becker
Francis Beecher
Lauren Benedict
Kellee Beresik

Brigette Bevly
Kassandra Bidwell
Timothy Bierer
Cherice Blanks
Jaclyn Blasius
James Blythe
Samantha Bookamer

Amanda Borer
Maksim Borisenko
Victoria Borusiewicz
Marlea Boutelle
Daniel Bowen
Allison Boyd
Jamila Bradley

Jonathan Brickman
Jacqueline Britton
Alexander Brong
Deana Brown
Erin Brown
Stephanie Brown
Amanda Budney

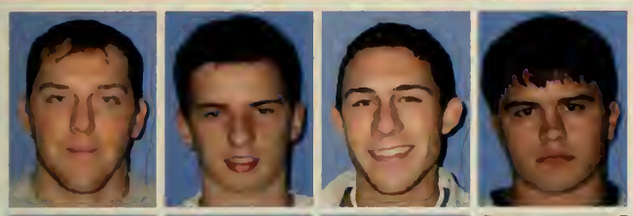


Alexander Bules
Lindsey Burk
Kevin Caffrey
Ronald Carimi
Charles Carlin
Megan Carniewski
Meghan Causgrove

Kathryn Cawley
Melissa Cekada
Daniel Charron
Xiu Chen
Dawn Cherico
Svetlana Chervatsky
Stephanie Christ

serving others

Julie Cirbus
Diana Cole
Justin Coleman
Jamie Confer



Mark Conser
Kevin Corry
Ryan Cosgrove
Kevin Costanzo

Andrea Costello
Julia Cowan
Sam Culberth
Joanna Culkin

Courtney Cummings
Jennifer Cusick
Houston Cutshaw
Julie Czano

Kristina Danis
Steven Daniels
Ryan Dawley
Keri Deardorff

Matthew Decker
Lauren DeFrances
Anthony Del Sandro
Ryan DeLucia

Gina DeMarco
Regina Deramo
Michael Diing
Megan Dillon

Tiffany Dollard
Kyle Dore
Kellie Dorko
Chelsea Dowell

Sarah Drnjevich
Melanie Duncan
Ryan Dunlap
Ryan Dunlevy

matthew durney | social work

I have been so blessed to participate in many service opportunities here at Gannon, especially through my service time with L'Arche community. L'Arche is a family of developmentally challenged individuals and assistants that live together in community. The house that I volunteered at is called Oasis. At Oasis, I learned so much about what true community means. The people there are so welcoming and hospitable. From the first day I arrived at the house, I was not considered a stranger, but a brother in Christ. They never judged me while I was there when I'm sure at first I was judging them. They found the simple things in life the most enjoyable while I was fixated on complicating my own life. They loved me for who I was as a person when I was still trying to figure out who that person really was. I can't really say enough about how serving the community of L'Arche has transformed my heart to see the world as they do--a glimpse of the way Christ does.

roommates

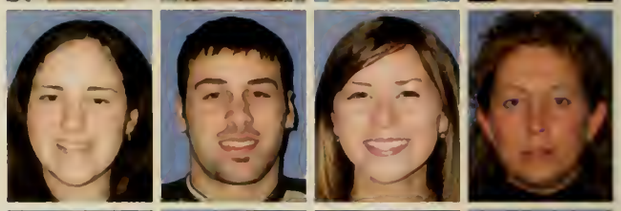
sarah uncapher | social work
allison boyd | physician assistant

Allison: We are the best roommates ever. We met four years ago at summer orientation, when I decided I wouldn't be shy anymore. After talking in a Zurn bathroom, we decided to be roommates. **Sarah**: We were both scared all summer about living with each other. I thought Allison was a party girl; she thought I was too quiet. **Allison**: The first night in our dorm, we did not talk at all, because we were terrified. By the second night we were up talking until 4 am. it has been like that ever since that evening. **Sarah**: We have solved many of life's problems together... **Allison**: in bunk beds! We are the only Juniors in college who would call security to ... **Sarah**: request bunk beds. We have really grown together over the last four years. **Allison**: In October, I am actually going to be in Sarah's wedding.

Matther Durney
Joshua Dziomba
Elizabeth Ebanks
Joshua Eldery

Michael Eller
Nicholas Emmanuele
John Evankovich III
Erin Evanoff

Melissa Fahmey
Phillip Farbo
Leah Farrow
KellyLynn Feidler



Jason Feigh
Joanna Fergus
Kyle Figaski
Jacqueline Filipkowski

Dana Fink
Markus Fish
Jeston Fisher
Brynne Flaherty

Lacey Fleming
Adam Foust
Matthew Franz
Katherine Freeman

Joel Friedman
Kathleen Froehlich
Christine Funk
Dan Gagich

Rose Gallant
Matthew Gaydos
Kristen Gehrlein
Rachel Gerber

Aneesha Ghaiy
Jennifer Gibbons
Todd Gibson
Robert Giunta

Kimberly Guarra
John Gonda
Brandon Green
Nicole Gronentt
Courtney Gump
Stephenee Hall
Bradley Hammond

Susanna Hansson
Margaret Harris
Greg Hartle
Daniel Hatala
Philip Hayes
Kregg Heenan
Walter Heinl II

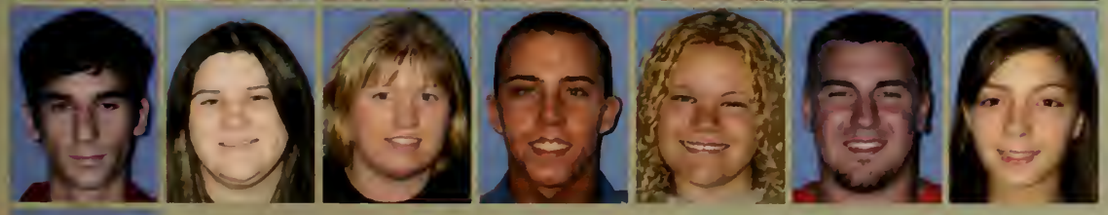
Maureen Herlihy
Jodi Herman
Angela Heslop
Erica Hiner
Katherine Hoch
Sean Hoffman
Stephanie Hollis

Kristen Hollywood
Jelena Holmberg
Rebecca Howe
Michael Hritz
Michelle Hutton
Michael Huynh
Stephen Iorfido

Anna Irwin
Kimberely Jackson
Erin Jaquith
Barbara Jarrett
Alexis Jasinski
Jessica Jennings
Vicki Jespersen

Laurie Jonda
Jennifer Jones
Megan Jones
Herbert Karg
Victoria Karle
Erhan Karsak
Jennifer Keil

Karen Kelley
Andrew Kelly
Alton Kenner
Karen Kerepesi
Matthew Kerr
Tasha King
James Kistler

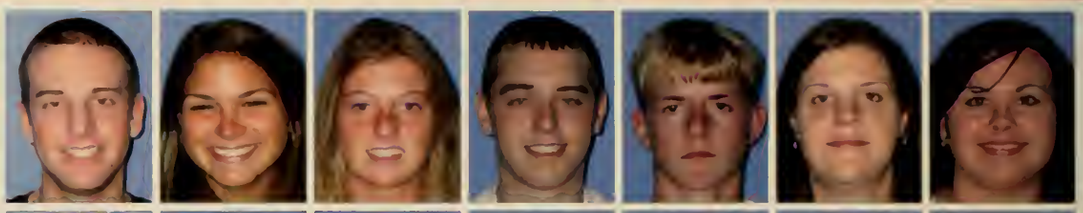


Christopher Klein
Christina Kline
Jennifer Klinger
Adam Knowlan
Laura Kohl
Richard Kolash Jr.
Renee Koszewski

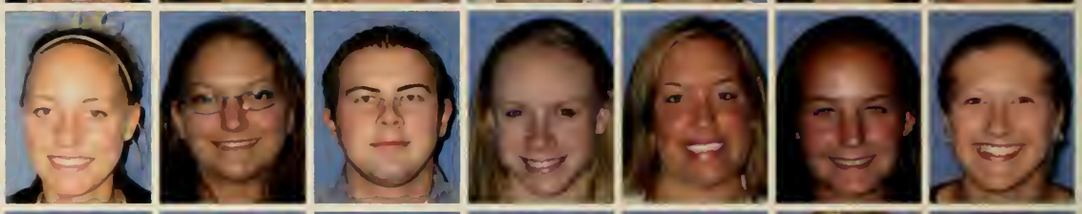
Jessica Krahe

Adrianne Kraus
Bethany Kraus
Allison Krivansky
Noah Krizanik
Catherine Kurtz
Jennifer Laboski
Janet Larson

Peter Laskowski
Danielle Latello
Elizabeth Leach
Timothy Lesniewski
Scott Leute
Nancy Lick
Shelley Lindenmuth



Amy Lipinski
Jamie Little
Brian Litz
Bethany Locke
Ashley Longbine
Lindsay Macomber
Giselle Main



Anthony Makrinos
Rachel Maloney
David Marecic
Alanna Martini
Dana Martino
Erin Marucci
Brandi Mason

Michael Mattis
Bradley Maurhoff
Shannon McAlister
Nicole McClure
Ryan McConnell
Ian McGinnity
Heather McGuire

Douglas McKechnie Jr.
Carrie McKelvey
Jonathan Merriott
Katelyn Merski
Charles Michael
Heather Milburn
Julie Miller

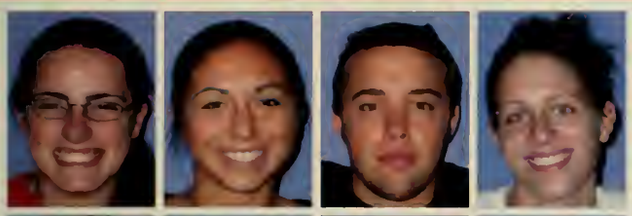
Laure Mills
Meredith Milner
Steven Moch
Stephany Montgomery
Daniel Morosky
Bryan Morphy
Melissa Morrissey

Lucas Mortimer
Carlyn Moryc
Lindsay Motz
Crystal Moyer
Brian Murphy
Jessica Myers
Christopher Neag

Matthew Nedresky

study abroad

Heather Neu
Brian Nevinsky
Aaron Nieka
Melissa Noel



Bridget Nolan
Nicole Normandy
Jason Norris
Justine Olson

Emily Opett
Nicholas Osborne
Amy Osterman
Kevin Otteni

Shannon Pagano
Elisha Pancoast
Abby Parana
Matthew Parker

Andrea Parknow
Connie Paschke
Chandra Peck
Angela Pelar

Douglas Peter
Hilary Petersen
Erika Petro
Kimberly Petrosky

Jason Pettinato
Jennifer Pezdek
Men Phan
Holly Phillips

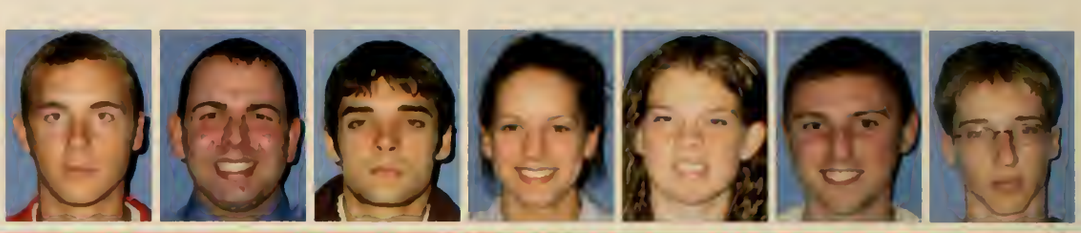
Stephanie Pollin
Meghan Pomeroy
Carla Poplowski
Samantha Powell

Sarah Prebonick
Eric Ragan
Melissa Reed
Jeremy Reiter

jessica myers | social work

Recently, I studied abroad in Salamanca, Spain. After a short period of time there, I became accustomed to the new culture and saw the beauty in its uniqueness. Living and learning a different culture has given me a more open mind. When I arrived in Spain, it was hard for me to communicate, because I was unsure of the language. I was forced to use Spanish everyday, while doing simple tasks like buying groceries, which helped me to break out of my comfort zone. I have grown positively from this experience, and I am now more comfortable, confident and independent.

Kirk Reynolds
Adam Rhoades
Derek Riley
Janine Rinderle
Jenna Rippert
Bryan Riter
Andrew Robson



Robert Rodgers
Andrea Rosellini
Lindsey Ross
Brandon Rowan
Nicole Rummel
Zachary Runk
Jessica Santavy

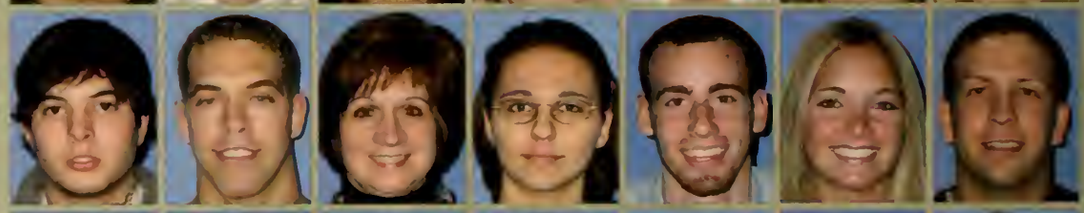
Erica Scaife
Gabriel Schoentag
Jennifer Scholl
Clinton Schreckengost
Richard Schreiber
Laura Schwab
Amanda Scully

Angela Seib
David Shafer Jr
James Shearer
Andrew Showman
Jason Sibley
Allison Sico
Tara Sinks

Trisha Slevin
Steven Smith
Kellee Snyder
Valerie Sohrweid
Benjamin Speggen
Steven Srnka
Cassandra Stache

Daniel Starks
Jesse Steffl
Melissa Stepek
Erin Stewart
Zachary Stoyka
Samantha Strouse
Abigail Suppa

Chad Svaranowic
Christopher Swab
Lorrie Szablewski
Misty Szczesny
Jonathan Taccone
Jamie Taormina
Alex Taylor



Elizabeth Teague
Amy Temple
Jason Thomas-Gould
Meghan Thomson
Michael Todd
Sirena Todd
Hannah Tripp

st. mark seminary

Aurimas Truskauskas
Leanne Turner
Katie Tyner
Sarah Uncapher

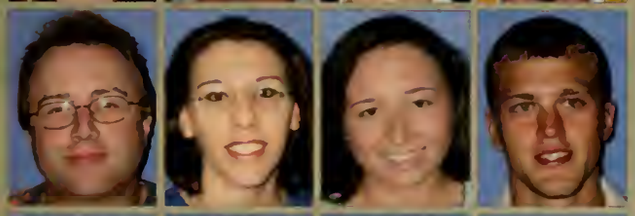
Mark Upton
Robert Vaccarelli
Antoinette Vieira
Ryan Vivelo

Thomas Voelker
Melissa Volk
Gregory Voytko
Keary Wagle

Matthew Walker
Scott Walters
William Ward
Kayla Warner

Clara Wasser
Ann Waters
Gary Watson II
Sean Watt

Kristi Weaver
Jennifer Welch
Jennifer Wenzel
Clayton Wetherill



Curtis Whiteley
Lori Wickware
Ashley Willoughby
Wesley Willow

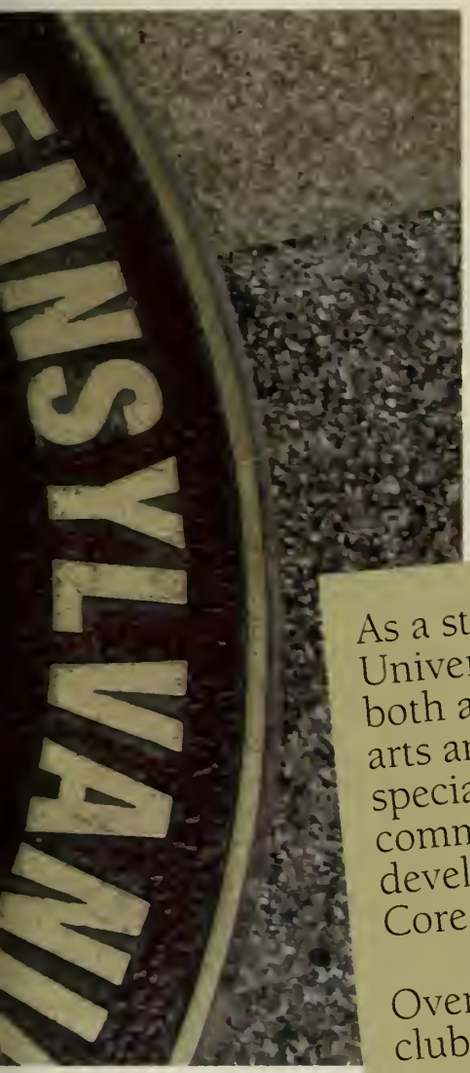
Jaime Wilson
Raymond Winter
Sheila Woeger
Christopher Wolski

Juli Xounhavong
Ruslan Zakharchuk
Rebecca Zeleznik
Jennifer Zimmerman

jason feigh | history

Over the years, I have seen myself grow to be a sound and mature man in Christ through the help of the formation team at St. Marks, in addition to the faculty at Gannon. The University has given me many examples about how to be Christ to others. My involvement in Ichthi, the Catholic faith sharing group on campus, encourages the giving of oneself for another. Gannon has been an easy place for me to both strengthen and affirm my vocation to the priesthood by living out the call to be transformed by the renewing of your mind, through many relationships and my classroom experiences.

SANITAS
SANCTITAS



As a student-centered University, Gannon offers both an education in liberal arts and professional specializations. The University community commits itself to developing tools through the Core of Discovery.

Over sixty-five recognized clubs and organizations contribute to service and lifelong learning as well.

be**motivated** | clubs.academics.organizations

effectiveleaders

enrichingthecollegeexperience

The University Ambassadors welcome first-year students the day they arrive on campus. The ambassadors act as representatives at many of the University's events throughout the year. These Juniors and Seniors familiarize students with what Gannon has to offer, especially through programs hosted by the Activities Programming Board (APB) and the Student Government Association (SGA).

Members of APB and SGA work endlessly to promote healthy, college lifestyles. SGA acts as the voice of the student body; they continually receive feedback by using web polls. APB, which receives 63% of the activities fee, offers a range of cultural, recreational and educational activities. In addition to hosting Homecoming, Little Sibs and Family Weekend, APB brought Miss America and Ron Clarke to speak during their lecture series. Sophomore, Dave Hugar, feels that APB does a great job using their funds to provide fun activities, e.g. the Springtopia inflatables. Although Hugar believes the University should host more bands or concerts, these student-run organizations appear to satisfy the needs of our campus.

1. Members of the Activities Programming Board gather outside the club's office in Keim Commons. Faces frequently pass through the office to gather information or help organize events.
2. Meghan Curiale and Molly Lewis proudly carry the banner for Student Government Association during the Homecoming parade. The SGA chose Brian Kurtz and Danalyn James, to represent them on the Homecoming court this year.
3. The senior members of the University Ambassador program pose for their annual portrait, which is now hung in the second floor hallway of Waldron Campus Center.

> *"What I love most about Gannon is the atmosphere. Faculty, staff, and students alike all belong to the Gannon community, which I have found to be friendly and secure. The environment is one that makes it safe to learn – and grow."*
>
> johnny evankovich | biotechnology

ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING BOARD (APB) Ms. Beth A. Shick, adviser; Nicolette Critelli, president; Jacqueline Bacco, vice president; Allison Lesser, administrative assistant; Allison Borland, special events coordinator; LeeAnn Pisarcik, special events coordinator; Michael Koprowski, kaleidoscope; Terri Schmitt, knightclub chair; Miles McFall, SGA representative; Dan Gagich, technical manager; Geoffrey Mattocks, after hours chair; Dennyse Dezsi, lecture chair; Francis Beecher, film chair; Shaundra Curtis, public relations; Elizabeth Teague, public relations

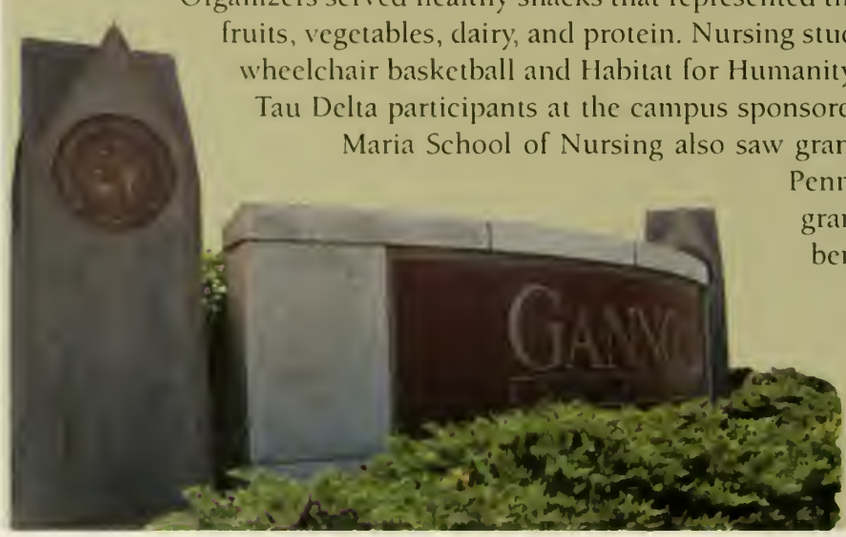
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA) Ms. Kathleen Gausman, adviser; Miles McFall, president; Brian Kurtz, vp academic affairs; Stephen Zimmerly, vp clubs/organizations; Ashley Kujbus, vp programs; Brian Bell, vp of technology; Maggie Lewis, secretary; Leanne Borland, treasurer; Natalie Stake, chaplain; Daniel Hooper, ifc representative; Jessica Wilkes-Mobley, mcu representative; Meghan Pomeroy, panhellenic representative; Matthew Homer, parliamentarian; Kellee Beresik, Adam Caldwell, Christopher Cooper, Meghan Curiale, Andrew Deerhake, Allison Eckert, Rebecca Fresch, Allen Grimm, Danielle Houston, Danalyn James, Christopher Klein, Shane Lavin, Kristyn Massafra, Christina Morelli, Anthony Poma, Steven Srnka, Jeffrey Theisen, Scott Vascik, Keary Wagle, Levi Warvel

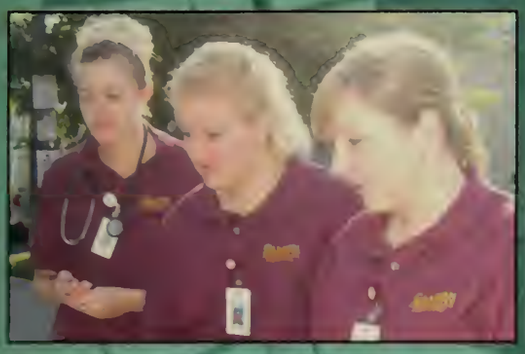
UNIVERSITY AMBASSADORS Mrs. Julie M. Srnka, adviser; Mary Arbore, Holly Arndt, Tyler Bandura, Lisa Bolte, Allison Boyd, Lindsey Brungo, Nicolette Critelli, Shaundra Curtis, Regina Deramo, Matt Drury, John Evankovich, Brynne Flaherty, Chris Fonner, Nicole Groucutt, Melissa Hanely, Kara Hensley, Danielle Houston, Elizabeth Hudson, Michael Huynh, Anna Irwin, Allison Jones, Allison Karan, Christopher Klein, Allison Krivansky, Ian McGinnity, KariAnn Mech, Julie Miller, Christina Morelli, Lindsay Motz, Emily Opett, Jenevieve Orr, Hope-Anne Parks, LeeAnn Pisarcik, Meghan Pomeroy, Bryan Rall, David Renne, Christina Smith, Steve Srnka, Jamie Taormina, Julie Thomas, Alissa Verone, Patrick Wiler, Ashley Willoughby, Juliann Zawadzki, Steve Zimmerly

healthsciences

creatingastrongbase

The liberal studies and major courses offered at Gannon provide a fundamental basis for students in the health sciences. Active participation in groups, e.g. GU Respiratory Care, Alpha Tau Delta and Psychology Club, enhances the materials and concepts covered in the classroom. The School of Nursing on April 12 hosted its annual community/health fair at the John E. Horan Community Center. The fair, entitled "Prevention Adventure," was free and open to the public. Members of Alpha Tau Delta, Gannon's nursing fraternity, volunteered their time in coordinating and running the event. Attendees were given "treasure maps" to guide them through booths and activities, leading them on the path to greater health. Organizers served healthy snacks that represented the different areas of the food pyramid: grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy, and protein. Nursing students further served the community through wheelchair basketball and Habitat for Humanity. Psychology Club worked along side Alpha Tau Delta participants at the campus sponsored Get Rec'd celebration in March. The Villa Maria School of Nursing also saw grand developments, with the reception of two Pennsylvania Higher Education Foundation grants. A $78,000 Nursing Education Grant benefited students pursuing careers in nursing.





1. Nursing majors, Anna Sander, Casey Hill and Alexis Appleby, provide information to Erie citizens who attended the health fair sponsored by the Hispanic American Council of Erie.
2. The Psychology Club tries to spread the luck o' the Irish to fellow students at Get Rec'd. The club hosted a booth where students could earn tickets for the door prize drawing.
3. The newest members of Psi Chi gather to enjoy a reception after the honor society's induction ceremony.

"Through my involvement in ATD, Gannon's chapter of the national nursing service fraternity, I will take with me many memories, friendships and a desire to continue serving others. I love the compassion and dedication of nursing, and Gannon has only furthered my desire to care for patients in this worthwhile vocation."

kristen ochs | nursing

ALPHA TAU DELTA - NURSING HONORS Ms. Karen Lumia, adviser; Dr. Suzanne O'Connell, adviser; Victoria Borusiewicz, president; Leah Farrow, vice president; Kristi Weaver, secretary; Allie Willis, activities coordinator; Mark Arbore, ceremonial officer; Jessica Rodgers, special events coordinator; Alexis Appleby, Jamie Aquino, Leanne Borland, Stephanie Carrig, Rachel Cringoli, Melissa Engstrom, Megan Fisher, Neal Ford, Jennifer Gibbons, Mary Gregg, Becky Greiner, Casey Hill, Lindsay Hollerman, Carissa James, Shannon Kearney, Jennifer Krysinski, Terryn Mague, Kristen Ochs, Christine Orzehowski, Heather Patterson, Karen Reardon, Tiffany Reichert, Kelly Reiter, Sarah Rountree, Terri Schmitt, Tiffany Shaffer, Wendy Sowizral, Katie Stanton, Lesley Swintek, Amy Temple, Alyssa Thompson, Leanne Turner

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB Dr. Luke Rosielle, adviser; Kristen Gehrlein, president; Jeffrey Cherian, secretary; Angela Morrone, treasurer; Lisa Astemborski, Amanda Borer, Molly Ciscell, Melissa Conti, Chelsea Dowell, Leslie Guthrie, Janet King, Christopher Klein, Niko Lantz, Jennifer Lucas, Miles McFall, Hong-Hanh Nguyen, Alisha Simpson, Kellee Snyder, Sarah Thompson, Staci Toy, Carley Turner

PSI CHI - PSYCHOLOGY HONORS Dr. Robin Powers, adviser; David Spence, president; Amber Nixon, vice president; Kellee Snyder, secretary; Christina Kline, treasurer; Ashlie Crewe, Rachel Gerber, Jennifer Lucas, Natalie Marshall, Miles McFall

GU RESPIRATORY CARE ORGANIZATION Mr. Charles Cornfield, adviser; Chad Svaranowic, president; Charles Michael, vice president; Jennifer Welch, secretary; Michael Mattis, treasurer; Daniel Arkwright, Adam Banko, Barbara Jarrett, Jennifer Laboski, Lucas Mortimer, Emily Serge, Andrew Showman, Valerie Sohrweid, Thomas Voelker, Ruslan Zakharchuk

therapeutic**care**

photo by: the g

gainingknowledgethrough**experience**

Students involved in SOTA (Student Occupational Therapy Association), Physical Therapy Club and GUSPAS (GU Society for Physician Assistant Students) gain hands-on experience in their fields. The murder mystery dinner, hosted by GUSPAS turned out very successful. The student actors raised $375.00 for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society at the March 23-24 event. The spaghetti meal and comedic relief of the evening upheld the popular Gannon tradition. Members of GUSPAS also shared the holiday spirit by making Christmas cards for the elderly. In April, occupational therapy majors played against nursing and physician assistant students in a 3-on-3 wheelchair tournament to raise funds for the New Hope, Inc. Organizers held the event in honor of Occupational Therapy Awareness Month, hoping to raise awareness and money for a local charity. Gaining SGA recognition on September 8 marked an important step for Pi Theta Epsilon, the occupational therapy (OT) honors society. Pi Theta Epsilon represents the top third of the OT program members tutor other students and participate in community service with OT patients. "Occupational therapists aid in the rehabilitation of injured people," said Meghan Pomeroy, senior president of Pi Theta Epsilon.

1. The members of GUSPAS held their annual Murder Mystery Dinner to raise money for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. The club members are responsible for learning their lines, coordinating the location, food service and selling tickets to their families and friends.
2. Joe Pawlowski, Kristin Phillips, Amanda Scully and Melissa D'Angelo display the Physical Therapy Club's award-winning banner at the Homecoming Parade. The club addresses physical health and well-being through a holistic approach.
3. Occupational Therapy students assist each other in studying for their required courses. The health science majors have developed clubs to address the specific needs of their demanding workload.

> *"In SOTA, we take what we learn in class and put it to work. We can see how our professions will help people's lives."*
>
> kathleen paulett | occupational therapy

GU SOCIETY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENTS - GUSPAS Mrs. Carolyn Knox, adviser; Christa Blose, president; Breanna Vanstee, vice president; Catherine Walczak, secretary; Lindsay Manos, treasurer; Deirdre Amos, Ashley Baird, Rachel Behrmann, Tatyana Bovkun, Allison Boyd, Amy Bradbury, Craig Brumagin, Samantha Clawges, Kirsten Colaberardino, Laura Corathers, Angela Creviston, Nicolette Critelli, Meaghan Culver, Houston Cutshaw, Amber Cvetich, Nelae Dechurch, Miranda Deering, Marissa Defonde, Kellie Dorko, Lindsay Driscoll, Mallory Duffy, Christina Dyckes, Renee Eismont, Samantha Feezle, Gregory Fix, Veronica Gaither, Sarah Gamel, Caitlin Gardner, Rachel Gerber, Kate Greene, Greg Hartle, Caleb Hatch, Samantha Herrmann, Heather Hobaugh, Katlyn Holmes, Laura Horneman, Steven Hunter, Meghan Hurley, Whitney Huston, Allison Karan, Mallorie Keicher, Amanda Kindzia, Aaron Kleps, Lindsay Kohser, Mark Lauffer, Jennifer Lindberg, Danielle Martin, Anne Masilunas, Mollie McConnell, Elizabeth McCurdy, Ashley McLellan, KariAnn Mech, Julie Miller, Meredith Milner, Kasey Morrow, Lindsay Motz, Elizabeth Nagle, Matthew Nedresky, Emily Opett, Nicholas Osborne, Stefanie Otten, Jaime Pierce, Jennifer Ramp, Sandra Rees, Ross Reynolds, Stephanie Ross, Beth Ryan, Angela Salvino, Jessica Schmidt, Jessica Schrock, Colleen Schwarz, Danielle Sciandra, Adrienne Sekerak, Eva Selker, Trisha Slevin, David Snyder, Shawna Steffan, Jesse Steffl, Mary Stewart, Devin Stiger, Malarie Syersak, Kaitlyn Taormina, Julie Tate, Kaylan VanSickle, Sarah Vlahos, Emily Wainwright, Alaischa Waltz, Teresa Weigel, Lauren Witherup, Allison Wolfe, Royce Wong, Ian Zack, Jinying Zheng, Michael Zigler

PHYSICAL THERAPY CLUB Mrs. Carolyn Galleher, adviser; Regina Deramo, president; Andrea Costello, vice president; Steven Smith, secretary; Amanda Scully, treasurer; Tiffany Bader, historian; Catherine Kurtz, liason; Matthew Bauer, Jessica Betzhold, Ryan Carlisle, Melissa Cicuto, Dawnitza Colaluca, Shaundra Curtis, David D'Andrea, Melissa D'Angelo, Brittany Dickson, Peter Douglas, Kathryn Finnerty, Adam Foust, Stefanie Griffing, Kim Hamila, Andrew Hay, Erin Herhold, Jodi Hindman, Stephanie Hollis, Mary Kingston, Megan Lano, Deborah Marshall, Kimberly McCole, Kayla McMinn, Kathleen McNellie, Michele Miller, Crystal Myers, Shannon O'Connor, Devon O'Hern, Alyse Parker, Karen Pierret, James Rankin, Jr., Carrie Sisson, Brandi Storer, Katie Tyner, Michael Valerio, Jaime Wilson, Stephanie Wilson

STUDENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION - SOTA Ms. Anita Hotchkiss, adviser; Meghan Pomeroy, president; Samuel Cramer, vice president; Elizabeth Hornak, secretary; Julie Douglas, treasurer; Ashley Hall, fundraising; Brittany Cramer, junior class representative; Erin Gaydos, professional development; Darcie Hanitz, social chair; Donata Allison, Tera Alvut, Kellie Barbe, Lacey Bartoe, Allison Bienio, Jaclyn Blasius, Stephanie Buckwell, Sarah Butler, Mark Cable, Emily Cahill, Julie Carlson, Heather Carpenter, Erin Carroll, Briana Catanese, Melissa Cekada, Emily Clark, Maegan Connelly, Gina DeMarco, Dennyse Dezsi, Sarah Durnell, Tarin Fedrizzi, Kyle Figaski, Lacey Gerle, Lindsay Grimes, Bethany Herbold, Meghan Hope, Devin Hunzeker, Erin Jaquith, Danielle Jean-Baptiste, Gail Johnston, Gina Karpac, Aleah Karsonovich, Adrianne Kraus, Holly Lazor, Ladine Lipinski, Kimberly Lovetro, Jessica Lovick, Autumn Marshall, Kaitlin McConnell, Kelly Miele, Elizabeth Molloy, Stacy Nelson, Aaron Nicka, Jenevieve Orr, Kathleen Paulett, Paige Pilewski, Danielle Ramus, Grace Rufo, Kristin Schutte, Jessica Slonaker, Katelyn Staaf, Jessica Toth, Gary Watson, II, Shayna Weir, Laura Wiggers, John Wladyka, Lisa Wonderling, Katharine Zook

PI THETA EPSILON - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HONOR SOCIETY Ms. Bernadette Hattjar, adviser; Meghan Pomeroy, president; David Austin, vice president; Jelena Holmberg, secretary; Stephanie Buckwell, treasurer; Allison Bienio, Kathleen Froehlich, Adrianne Kraus, Lisa Wonderling

scientific methods

moving beyond the classrooms

The Theta Omega chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the national biological honor society, earned the Lloyd M. Bertholf Award for being an 'Outstanding Chapter.' The award is given to a student-run organization for excelling in promoting biological research, spreading scientific knowledge and supporting sound scholarship. This year the chapter, made up of about 75 members, made great efforts to "green up" the campus along with the Environmental Club and mechanical engineering students. The mtvU/GE ecomagination challenge offered faculty and students the opportunity to test out a new idea. The student project, based on converting used cooking oil to biodiesel fuel, left a positive impact on the local community. Professor of Biology Steven J. Ropski and junior Scott Vascik served as team leaders for the challenge. Although the participants did not receive the $25,000 grant to implement their idea, they helped in promoting a more environmentally friendly campus. The Environmental Science Club also created a program for middle school students, based on cleaning up the area and providing solutions to pollution problems. The program stimulated discussion about how citizens affect the environment. Over the summer, students experienced nature first-hand at Yellowstone National Park. The two week course, conducted by Ropski and Professor David J. Gustafson, gave participants the ride of a lifetime (see photo above) through the geological wonders of the park.

1. The award winning chapter of Beta Beta Beta stay very active throughout the school year. The club participates in campus-wide events and also hosts a day for high school students to explore the exciting and challenging field of biology.
2. Members of the Environmental Club do their part to help clean up the beaches at Presque Isle as a service project. The club also helped with a grant proposal to help "green-up" the campus using alternative energy sources.
3. During the last Chemistry Club meeting of the year Seniors share their memories and information with underclassmen as a way to pass both positions and knowledge to the future leaders of the club.

> *"Beta Beta Beta is involved both in campus events and those which are important to biology and the environment. I have been a part of this group for two years, and it has enabled me to become more connected with my field and other people in my major."*
>
> karen bellini | biology / le-com 4 + 4

BETA BETA BETA - BIOLOGY CLUB Dr. Steven Ropski, adviser; Michelle Heid, president; Aneesha Ghaiy, vp service; Anna Irwin, secretary; Erika Petro, historian; Rose Gallant, new member director; Jenna Adamczyk, Amber Alesse, Christina Artz, Jacqueline Bacco, Tiffany Bader, Jessica Baumann, Francis Beecher, Karen Bellini, Teresa Capristo, Jaclyn Corroto, Kevin Corry, Rebecca Crawford, Katherine Cunningham, Abagail Dibble, Kate Englert, Lacey Fleming, David Gibbons, Bradley Hammond, Greg Hartle, Kara Hensley, Cassandra Horton, Tayla Hunt, Michael Huynh, Stephen Iorfido, Laurie Jonda, Amanda Kindzia, Alysia Kirkwood, Hannah Koenig, Christopher Koziarski, Ashley Leichtenberger, Kristen McFadden, Lucas McGuire, Lindsay Motz, Kadie Ondrus, David Russell, Kristie Smith, Jacoby Spittler, Mark Upton, Scott Vascik, Emily Venesky, Jessica Wilkes-Mobley

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB Dr. Michelle Homan, adviser; John Wenskovitch, Jr., president; Katherine Freeman, vice president; Emily Venesky, secretary; James Overly, treasurer; Jamila Bradley, Adam Caldwell, Katherine Cogswell, Matthew Drury, Lindsey Elnikar, Samantha Feezle, Justin Furgia, Michael Himes, Stephanie Martinez, Kayla McGregor, Joseph Morgan, Cody Neely, Jaimie Pierce, Scott Powers, Erin Wahl

CHEMISTRY CLUB Dr. Betty Jo Chitester, adviser; Teresa Capristo, president; Kayla Rohleder, vice president; Christopher Koziarski, secretary; Anna Irwin, treasurer; Jenna Adamczak, David Bowers, William Boylan, Kevin Costanzo, Ralph Davies, David Gibbons, Cody Hodgon, Katie Krise, Igor Makovey, Lucas McGuire, Mr. Alexander Millis, Paul Musille, Kristie Smith, Cassandra Stache, Charles Stormer, Ryan Stotka, Samantha Vonarx, William Tard

GAMMA GAMMA EPSILON - CHEMISTRY HONOR SOCIETY Dr. Weslene Tallmadge, adviser; Christopher Edmonds, president; Jeffrey Cherian, vice president; Teresa Capristo, secretary; Kayla Rohleder, treasurer; Katherine Freeman, sargeant-at-arms; Jessica Baumann, Jaclyn Corroto, Ralph Davies, Sarah Drnjevich, David Gibbons, Anna Irwin, Alysia Kirkwood, Katie Krise, Igor Makovey, Lucas McGuire, Mr. Alexander Millis, Paul Musille, David Shafer, Jr., Kristie Smith

safe**choices**

promotinghealthy,soundbehaviors

Students are encouraged to make the P.R.O.M.I.S.E. (Promoting Responsible Ongoing Management in Social Environments) pledge each fall. Throughout the year crazed fans wore their PROMISE t-shirts to athletic events to promote school spirit. Individuals who attended certain sporting events during the football and soccer seasons received the "Knights Passport" from GUTS/SAAC, with which they could win prizes. Events sponsored by PATCHES and KnightLife also helped undergraduates stay true to their promise. ROCKtober Screamin' Halloween, held during OcSOBERfest, included free food, prizes and a costume contest. Several groups once again teamed up to host Get Rec'd, the University's annual alcohol-free St. Patrick's Day event, on March 17. The festivities brought in over 300 students. Members of Students for Life provided The Rosary for Life and Holy Hour for Life to promote the respect for life, as well. Twelve GU students traveled to Washington D.C. and joined tens of thousands of others at the March for Life (shown at right).

1. Students for Life participants, Patrick Wiler, Brandon Kleckner, Michael Rodgers, Matthew Thomas, Paige Pilewski, Emily Cahill and Melissa Hanely, meet in the Hammermill Center to plan the Holy Hour for Life and elect officers for the coming year.
2. Members of KnightLIFE soak up the Erie sun rays on the steps of Old Main. KnightLIFE hosted OcSOBERfest and the annual Get Rec'd celebration.
3. Ashley Hall and Darcie Hanitz sign up to win prizes at the KnightLIFE tailgate party. These P.A.T.C.H.E.S. women spent their morning cleaning up downtown Erie, during the GIVE day activities.

"Students for Life promotes respect for the well-being of all walks of life, from conception to natural death. Events, like the prayer vigil and the Holy Hour for Life, help keep us in solidarity with those suffering throughout the world."

melissa hanely | theology

GU STUDENTS FOR LIFE Fr. Michael Kesicki, adviser; Fr. Nicholas Rouch, adviser; Patrick Wiler, president; Brandon Kleckner, vp administration; Emily Cahill, vp programs; Jennifer Ramp, vp public relations; Tyler Bandura, Andrea Carnicella, Mallory Croston, Jason Feigh, Melissa Hanely, Grace Kretschmann, Michael Mion, Nicholas Orlando, Paige Pilewski, David Renne, Michael Rodgers, Christina Smith, Kimberly Urbanowicz, Marissa Vasconi, Jacob Williamson

KNIGHTLIFE Julie Srnka, adviser; Bridget Nolan, co-president; Andrew Robson, vice president; Christopher Klein, secretary; Kathleen Paulett, secretary; Adam Caldwell, treasurer; Kristyn Massafra, public relations; Steven Srnka, public relations; Jenna Adamczyk, Melissa Bakker, Melissa Bruckhart, Julie Carlson, Katharine Costlow, Genevieve Davis, Amanda Eckhart, Nicole Kasiorek, Mallorie Keicher, Danielle Krotje, Ericka McCloy, Kayla McGregor, Krista Mershimer, Kelly Miele, Anna Monahan, Molly Oakes, Jacklyn Oesmann, James Overly, Jaimie Pierce, Paige Pilewski, Kristin Schutte, Katie Snyder, Elizabeth Teague, Alyssa Volensky

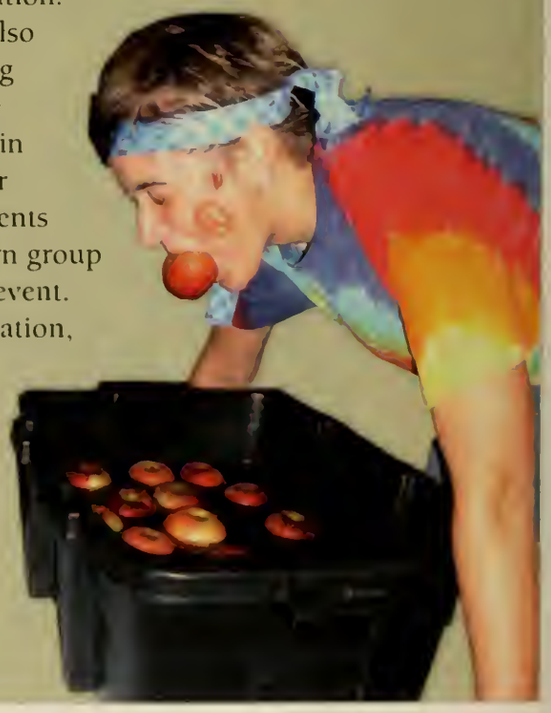
P.A.T.C.H.E.S. Brigid Wilcox, adviser; Emily Barker, co-president; Sarah Drnjevich, co-president; Cassandra Stache, vice president; Julie Douglas, secretary; Paige Anderson, co-treasurer; Erin Gaydos, co-treasurer; Ashley Hoffman, health center liaison; Emily Zechmeister, health center liaison; Courtney Aker, Kristen Andrews, Kellie Barbe, Allison Bienio, Jaclyn Blasius, Stephanie Buckwell, Rosie Callaghan, Leah Campbell, Melissa Carnahan, Heather Carpenter, Laura Corathers, Rachel Cringoli, Meghan Curiale, Nelae Dechurch, Jessica Domis, Crista Duffy, Renee Eismont, Allyssa Ferriell, Kristin Fouse, Caitlin Gardner, Courtney Goldinger, Stefanie Griffing, Emily Griffith, Alexis Guiste, Ashley Hall, Kim Hamila, Darcie Hanitz, Emily Hanovick, Samantha Herrmann, Katlyn Holmes, Elizabeth Hornak, Devin Hunzeker, Gina Karpac, Kaylee Kebort, Mallorie Keicher, Amanda Kindzia, Lindsay Kohser, Megan Kramer, Shane Lavin, Meredith Lilly, Jennifer Lindberg, Kortney Marszalek, Alanna Martini, Mollie McConnell, KariAnn Mech, Krista Mershimer, Kelly Miele, Kasey Morrow, Elizabeth Nagle, Angela Novak, Stefanie Otten, Karen Reardon, Stephanie Ross, David Russell, Rachel Rzymek, Colleen Schwarz, Emily Serge, Alisha Simpson, Katie Stanton, Devin Stiger, Lesley Swintek, Julie Tate, Joseph Timon, Marissa Versalle, Sarah Vlahos, Rebecca Vodzak, Lauren Walker, Shayna Weir, Laura Wiggers, Brian Wojtkielewicz, Allison Wolfe, Jinying Zheng, Ashley Zuern

STUDENT ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE Sandra A. Driscoll, adviser; Joanna Culkin, president; Bridget Nolan, vice president; Kim Vargas, secretary; Jean Groner, Tyler Stoczynski, Aurimas Truskauskas, Joseph Wagner

photo by: the gannon knight

helpingothersinneed

The Social Concerns Committee actively participates in functions that help the community, such as the Shelter Services Fundraiser. Five committee members helped raise $200 for the Blood:Water Mission Organization. Gannon University's Society for Exceptional Children (GUSEC) also donated their time to those in need throughout the year, providing social opportunities for young adults with exceptional needs. The organization's biggest events are the seasonal dances that it holds in the Yehl Ballroom for teens and adults. Serving the community for four years, GUSEC reached its peak this year with over forty students enrolled as members. The Social Work Club is another well known group on campus, the annual Christmas Dinner being its most popular event. Everything offered at the dinner is free, including housing information, child care and HIV/AIDS testing. Dr. Parris Baker, adviser of the Social Work Club, thinks that "social work is about hands-on learning for students who intend to focus their lives around serving the needs of others in their communities and around the world." Alpha Phi Omega finds service enjoyable and forms community by participating in fun campus events. At right: Grace Kretschmann, an Alpha Phi Omega member, bobs for apples at OcSOBERfest.



1. Alpha Phi Omega homecoming candidates Grace Kretschmann and Herb Karg cross the field during the homecoming football game. Each club can nominate representatives for the homecoming court.
2. Costume-clad participants of GUSEC take time out of their schedules to plan a Halloween dance for disabled students in the Erie area. The club hosts three to four of these dances each year.
3. The Social Concerns Committee takes part in service projects both on-campus and in the Erie community throughout the year.
4. Sarah Uncapher, Dr. Parris Baker and Christina Smith debrief on the Annual Christmas Dinner and Wellness fair, the Social Work Club's biggest event of the year.

> *"The GU Social Work Department is a living model of empowerment, and it demonstrates Christ's love through its work. Professors within the department empower students. Students, therefore, empower others in the classrooms and through University events, e.g. the annual Social Work Christmas Dinner."*
>
> tyler bandura | social work

ALPHA PHI OMEGA - NATIONAL SERVICE FRATERNITY Susan Kerner, adviser; Nicholas Osborne, president; Herbert Karg, vp membership; Grace Kretschmann, vp service; Bridget Nolan, treasurer; Elizabeth Teague, treasurer; Eric Anderson, Melissa D'Angelo, Erin Foley, Dinajean Lapczynski, Jeremy Reiter

GU SOCIETY FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN - GUSEC Merri Beth Knappenberger, adviser; Dr. Delayne Shah, adviser; Maureen Baer, president; Lindsay Ross, vice president; Amy Osterman, secretary; Jamie Taormina, treasurer; Sarah Dunbar, historian; Ashley Longbine, publicity; Christine Babash, Melissa Bakker, Timothy Caputo, Heather Carpenter, Briana Catanese, Daniel Charron, Melissa Cherry, Laura Corathers, Heather Cropp, Mallory Croston, Lauren Debick, Molly Eimer, Emily Hanovick, Jenna Heydens, Melissa Hill, Meghan Hope, Danalyn James, Katherine Jones, Melinda Klavon, Peyton Koenig, Jessica Krahe, Jennifer Lindberg, Anne Masilunas, Kristyn Massafra, Rebecca McEwen, Allyson Miller, Stefanie Otten, Jessie Pelesky, Megan Pilar, Katelyn Pollice, Merissa Proch, Katie Snyder, Julie Thomas, Keary Wagle, Emily Wainwright, Jinying Zheng

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE Arlene Montevecchio, adviser; Amanda Zechman, adviser; Kimberly Urbanowicz, president; Christina Smith, vice president; Jennifer Ramp, treasurer; Marissa Vasconi, secretary; Grace Kretschmann, publicity; Katherina Bierbower, Cara Campbell, Melissa Cekada, Rebecca DeWeese, Matthew Durney, Melissa Hanely, Laura Hunter, Brandi Storer, Kaitlyn Switzer, Sarah Uncapher

SOCIAL WORK CLUB Dr. Parris Baker, adviser; Christina Smith, president; Angelica Contreras, vice president; Roberto Torres, secretary; Brandi Kelly, treasurer; Jaqueline Allen, Tyler Bandura, Rebecca Feick, Jessica Henry, Denine Konwinski, Katy Lynn, Jessica Myers, Hope-Anne Parks, Farren Schmitt, Kristi Tyler, Stacy Wisniewski

globalaffairs

shapingmindsviadiversity

Involvement in clubs like the International Student Association helps Gannon students remain active in global affairs. As our international student body reached more than 280 students in the spring semester, events such as International Night helped to bring the diverse student body together. The "International Food Bazaar," featuring foods from more than twenty countries, was a big hit at International Night. Participants in the Gannon University Model United Nations hosted the 54th annual Model United Nations for over 500 high school students (shown at left). Organization members chose global issues for discussion and moderated debates between the high schools as if they were taking part in a real session of the United Nations. Minority students gather together as a community through involvement in Minority Cultures United (MCU). The club encourages social, racial, ethnic, gender and religious diversity on campus by sponsoring aspects of Homecoming, Get Rec'd and Martin Luther King Week events. MCU students also volunteer at the Martin Luther King Center. Pershing Rifles, which consists mainly of members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), donated over sixty hours to cleaning up Bayfront Highway through the Adopt a Highway Program. Students in these organizations get involved in the world around them and learn how to be future leaders.

1. Minority Cultures United members share a soul food dinner with the campus community in honor of Black History Month. Students from Allegheny College also attended the event, which was held in Waldron Campus Center.
2. Gannon University's Model United Nations prepares for the 54th annual Model UN. Participants served as moderators for mock sessions of UN meetings for high school teams from throughout the tri-state area.
3. ROTC students listen attentively for instructions on the field. Captain John Reed, adviser of Pershing Rifles, informs the cadets about the importance of proper safety precautions when handling weapons.

> *"I joined Perishing Rifles because of all of the exciting activities we do while developing leadership skills in the process. It has taught me many important life skills including communication, teamwork and responsibility."*
>
> *melanie zack | nursing*

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION - ISA Dr. Mehmet Cultu, adviser; Melanie Karsak, adviser; Nishant Tiwari, president; Charu Banga, vice president; Matias Quimno, secretary; Ajay Yadav, treasurer; Wing Wong, publicity; Shaundra Curtis, SGA representative; Edisa Berberkic, Kody Conklin, Brad DesLauriers, Erin Foley, Frank Hiller, Emilie Hirt, Michael Jodon, Jr., Erhan Karsak, Douglas Kozak, Molly Lewis, Miles McFall, Kevin Mowry, Laina Schwertz, Levi Warvel, Joseph Wright, David Zihmer

MINORITY CULTURES UNITED Bonita Booker, adviser; Angela Jones, adviser; Elizabeth Teague, president; Rebecca Zeleznik, vice president; Jessica Wilkes-Mobley, secretary; Francis Beecher, Wenjie Fang, Jessica Henry, Bridget Nolan, Rebecca Nyutu, Laina Schwertz, Jason Thomas-Gould, Brian Wright

GU CAMPUS CONSERVATIVES Dr. Douglas King, adviser; Christopher Soult, chair; Stephen Zimmerly, vice chair; Adam Caldwell, treasurer; Valerie Bayer, Amanda Flick, Miles McFall, Molly O'Flanagan, Andrew Sturgin, Matthew Thomas, Robert Wildauer

GU MODEL UNITED NATIONS Paul Foust, adviser; Rachel Maloney, secretary general; Shannon Snook, assistant secretary general; Rachel Adamitis, Rachael Belczyk, James Blythe, Aaron Bove, Andrea Carnicella, Paris Carris, Christopher Cooper, Elissa Criner, Elizabeth Ebanks, Amanda Flick, Antony Groh, Christopher Groh, Nicole Groucutt, Elizabeth Hudson, Kaylee Kebort, Brian Kurtz, Kimberly McCole, Ian McGinnity, Elizabeth Morse, Heather Neu, Bridget Nolan, Rebekah Pickett, Louis Shernisky, Christopher Soult, Edward Spinner, Kimberly Varela, LaQula Walker, Joseph Wright

PERSHING RIFLES CPT John Reed, adviser; William Smathers, president; Ryan Genard, treasurer; Chase Burnett, Jonathan Cross, Regina Deramo, James Kistler, Chelsea Pluta, Jenny Stewart, Scott Vascik, Christopher Yeany, Brian Yoder, Melanie Zack, Stephen Zimmerly

specialinterests

celebratingtalentsandhobbies

The Gannon community is extremely diverse with students involved in many different and unique activities. The Martial Arts Club became an official club this year, gaining recognition from the University and the Student Government Association. Although the club is mainly geared towards martial arts, members also participate in frequent games of capture the flag. The club also offered free training to Gannon students, no matter what their level of experience. The Men's Volleyball Club, which has had a strong presence on campus for five years, regrouped this year as it received $900 from the Student Government Association in order to purchase new uniforms, cover travel expenses, and pay for league dues to the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association. With such interesting and distinctive groups on campus, students have the opportunity to connect with a group of people with similar interests.

1. Alpha Psi Omega takes a cast photo after the society's performance of "Getting Personal" in the spring semester. Club members act in two specific productions during the year as well as taking part in the regular Schuster productions.
2. After practice in the Yehl Ballroom the Dance Team smiles for the camera. Participants entertain the crowd during half time of basketball games. This group gives students a creative and athletic outlet.
3. The Men's Volleyball Club plays its way to victory in a game against Behrend competitors. The club team also gives some of the women's volleyball players a little more practice in the off-season; the two teams often scrimage and train together.

> *"Dance Team for many of us was a way to continue dancing in college. It was really fun performing at basketball games and in competitions."*
>
> christina dyckes | physician assistant

ALPHA PSI OMEGA - NATIONAL DRAMATIC HONOR SOCIETY Paula Barrett, adviser; Bryan Rall, president; Alaina Manchester, vice president; Hilary Petersen, treasurer; Nicholas Emmanuele, historian; Angela Pelar, pledge mistress; Ryan Dawley, Steven Fusaro, Diane Gabelman, Lacey Johnson, Shannon Kearney, Nicholas Kikola, Evan O'Polka

GU DANCE TEAM Dr. Catherine Gillespie, adviser; Therese Borowy, Samantha Clawges, Meaghan Culver, Christina Dyckes, Kathleen Froehlich, Jennifer Krysinski, Stephanie Laino, Jennifer Lindberg, Elyssa Lindenberger, Annie Masilunas, KariAnn Mech, Noelle Miller, Erika Petro, Lierin Rossman, Tiffany Shaffer, Ashley Simmons, Michelle Szabat, Megan Szewczyk

MARTIAL ARTS CLUB Valerie Bacik, adviser; Rachel Behrmann, Amy Bradbury, Casey Dorsey, Allen Grimm, Frank Hiller, Cy Messmer, Joe Morgan, James Overly, Mark Pardus, Merissa Proch, Bharath Shripathy, Amanda Way, John Wenskovitch

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL Michele Mason, adviser; Steven Daniels, president; John Binz, vice president; Clayton Acker, William Hecht, Nathan Kruluts, David Russell, Joseph Walker

GU VISUAL ARTS CLUB - GUVAC Michael Tkach, adviser; Allison Buyny, president; Emily Cooper, vice president; Stacey Kull, secretary; Carleen Mamrak, treasurer; Leah Alles, Briana Catanese, Laura Corathers, Kayla Hess, Devin Hunzeker, Liza Lantelme, Hong-Hanh Nguyen, Brittany Zaborowski, Jinying Zheng

liberalarts

photo by: the gannon knight

realizingone'sfullpotential

Gannon University prides itself on the liberal education it provides, which helps students develop personally and professionally. The liberal arts are an important aspect of academic life, and organizations like the Kappa Delta Pi National Education Society help students integrate their academic interests into other areas of campus life. Students involved in Kappa Delta Pi devoted several hours of their time to Hooked on Books!, a program that helps provide students in inner city schools with reading partners. Several members also met with nationally-acclaimed teacher and best-selling author Ron Clark (shown above). Clark shared his experiences working with students across the nation, from rural North Carolina to New York City, which are depicted in the biographical film The Ron Clark Story starring Matthew Perry. Another featured speaker was political analyst Larry J. Sabato, who spoke to Gannon students about the upcoming 2008 presidential election. With opportunities such as these throughout the year, students can easily reach their potential.

1. Sarah Riggle, Tricia Close and John Roach sell their scrumptious baked goods at a booth in Waldron to raise funds for the GU Historical Society. Members used this money to take trips to various historical sites in Pennsylvania.
2. Participants in Phi Alpha Theta frequently gather with faculty members of the history department to participate in intellectual exchanges about the past and present. They also have several opportunities to attend regional and national gatherings of the society.
3. New members prepare to take on the responsibility of being a part of the Gannon chapter of Sigma Tau Delta. Recognition as being a part of the group often presents several prestigious career opportunities after college.

> *"Members of the Historical Society share a common ideal, i.e. interest in history. I have made many friends through this organization. In general, attending meetings and talking about history with my peers has been very enjoyable."*
>
> joseph wright | history

GU HISTORICAL SOCIETY Tricia Close, president; Joseph Wright, vice president; Natalie Stake, secretary; Stefanie Griffing, ritual; Stephanie Biearman, Kyle Churman, Jean-Maurice Demars, II, Wenjie Fang, Nicole Groucutt, Emily Livingston, Rachel Maloney, Aaron McCutcheon, Robert Perry, Liana Pierce, Sarah Riggle, John Roach, Michele Seaman, Craig Slaubaugh, William Smathers, Benjamin Speggen, Jinying Zheng

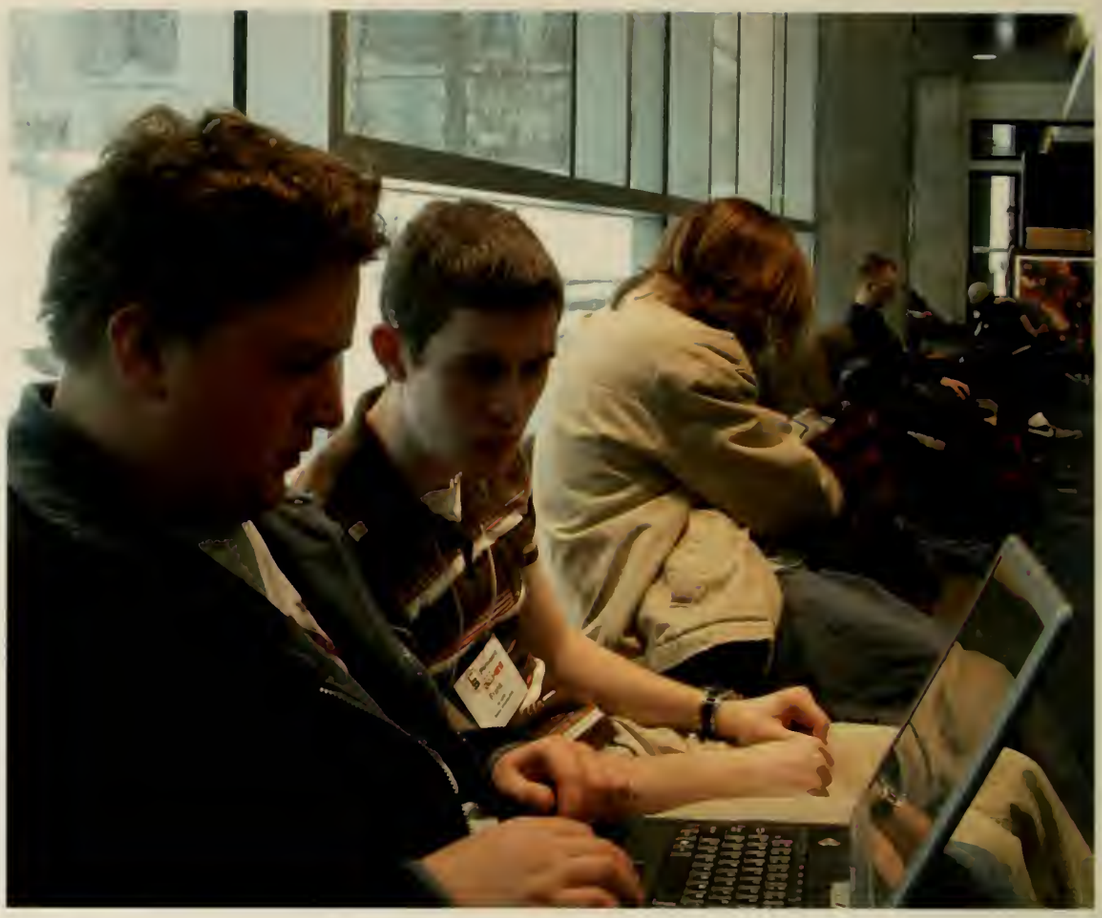
PHI ALPHA THETA - HISTORY HONORARY SOCIETY Dr. Thomas Parthenakis, adviser; Tricia Close, president; Joseph Wright, vice president; Natalie Stake, secretary; Megan Carniewski, Jessica Cowher, Sarah Riggle, John Roach, Craigh Slaubaugh, William Smathers, Benjamin Speggen, Benjamin Wren

KAPPA DELTA PI - PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY Shelley Bentley, adviser; Keary Wagle, president; Jamie Taormina, vice president; Ashley Longbine, secretary; Lindsey Ross, treasurer; Amy Osterman, historian; Danalyn James, public relations; Christine Babash, Krystin Benkowski, Marina Borisenko, Timothy Catputo, Melissa Cherry, Mallory Croston, Sarah Dunbar, Melanie Duncan, Sarah Hazi, Lauren Hopkins, Michael Kauffman, Molly Keyes, Melinda Klavon, Peyon Koenig, Jessica Krahe, Elizabeth Laughlin, Heather MacKendrick, Kristyn Massafra, Rebecca McEwen, Allyson Miller, Renate Neal, Megan Rapp, Angela Rentschler, Katie Snyder, Ashley Songer, Julie Thomas, Kristen Walizer, Meghan Washek

STUDENT PENNSYLVANIA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION - SPSEA Dr. Margaret Clark, adviser; Ashley Longbine, president; Jamie Taormina, vice president; Amy Osterman, secretary; Danalyn James, treasurer; Christine Babash, Maureen Baer, Kellee Beresik, Timothy Caputo, Steven Daniels, Sarah Dunbar, Nicholas Emmanuele, Courtney Gump, Jessica Krahe, Grace Kretschmann, Sean Lysowski, Lindsey Ross, Jamie Shadd, Julie Thomas, Keary Wagle, Carl Zimmerman III

SIGMA TAU DELTA - ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY Michael Tkach, adviser; Marcie Soltesz, co-president; Benjamin Speggen, co-president; Allison Krivansky, secretary; Andrea Appleby, treasurer; Sarah Riggle, historian; Robbie Dixon, Kelly Fennessy, Christina Johnson, Nicole Kasiorek, Stephanie Martinez, Chelsea Pluta, Kara Sheldon, Sara Toth

engineering teams



manufacturing a new pathway

Engineering students make up a large part of Gannon's student body. Organizations, such as Eta Kappa Nu National Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society and Women in Science and Engineering (WISE), provide a community for students to gather and share ideas. Ten members of the Association for Computing Machinery attended the Computer Science Games in Montreal in the spring semester, where they placed 21st out of 32 teams. Robert Medeksza, a computer science and management information systems major, placed second in the competition for the 2006 Loebner Prize in London, England. The prize is awarded to the creator of the most human-like computer. As a part of The Power to Transform Campaign, the FirstEnergy Foundation awarded $50,000 to Gannon University in order to update the facilities of the Zurn Science Center to better support Gannon's science and engineering programs. These wonderful achievements show how Gannon is making its own pathway in the various engineering fields.

1. Senior computer science majors David Moss and Robert Medeksza undertake the first competition at the Montreal Computer Science Games. In addition to being an area of study, computing for these men is a very serious interest/hobby.
2. In order to meet deadlines, these graduate electrical engineering students work through the night assembling the final touches for their group project.
3. International students Jyothi Gunuganti and Vijaya Lakshmi Krishnan utilize the Zurn Science Center computer labs.

"My membership in the IEEE professional organization during my academic career at Gannon has proven valuable. IEEE provides a place where Electrical Engineers are able come together outside of the classroom environment. The organization was also enjoyable because if the occasional speakers in our field of study and the annual picnics on Presque Isle."

matt barron | electrical engineering

ETA KAPPA NU - ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY Frank Bogacki, adviser; Dr. Mehmet Cultu, adviser; Robert Rodgers, president; Jishnu Sasi, vice president; Dan Gagich, secretary; Maksim Borisenko, treasurer; Ryan Dunlevy, Dr. Stephen Frezza, Michael Hritz, Sowndarya Rajah, David Synder, Raymond Winter, Dr. Gang Zheng

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS - IEEE Dr. Mehmet Cultu, adviser; Alan Adzima, president; Daniel Gagich, vice president; Allen Grimm, secretary; Andrew Zihmer, treasurer; Ryan Dunlevy, webmaster; Charu Banga, Troy Conquer, Brad DesLauriers, Emilie Hirt, Christopher Moerke, Kevin Mowry, Ryan Neal, Corey Swickline, Nishant Tiwari, David Zihmer

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS Dr. Karinna Vernaza, adviser; Valerie Adams, president; Jennifer Bennett, vice president; Ann Waters, secretary; Holli Micahels, treasurer; Akash Agrawal, Chirayu Desai, Erica Flanders, Michael Hritz, Hannah Kirby, Stefan Lamers, Stephen Meisner, Kane Moore, John Pichette, Praneeth Seethamshetty, Anshul Sharma

WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING - WISE Susan Sapone, adviser; Sarah Drnjevich, president; Nicole Davis, vice president; Katie Cunningham, secretary; Cassandra Stache, treasurer; Leanne Borland, Rosie Callaghan, Jennifer Do, Amanda Kindzia, Lindsay Kohser, Kortney Marszalek, Kayla McGregor, Heather McGuire, Julie Miller, Chelsey Nagle, Kathleen Parise, Brenna Peters, Jaimie Pierce, Stephanie Pollin, Jessica Schmidt, Alisha Simpson, Cristina Stauffer, Alissa Verone

believing in futureopportunities

An ongoing project on campus this year was the formation of the Erie Technology Incubator (ETI), an incubator designed to promote the formation, growth and retention of technology based companies in order to eventually create a great demand for jobs within the area. ETI will cater to information, engineering and scientific technology businesses in order to parallel the strengths of Gannon's academic programs in these areas. Companies that are accepted to be a part of the Incubator will have several services available to them, not only from Gannon but also from partners of the University, such as networking opportunities and access to GU faculty, facilities and students. Coordinators of ETI plan to house an average of ten to twelve companies at a time for anywhere from two to four years. The growth of the Erie Technology Incubator will ensure that opportunities for students and faculty increase on campus and in the community in the future.

1. Inductees of Alpha Kappa Psi gain many valuable experiences from being a part of the fraternity. Aside from gaining great understanding of the business world, brothers are expected to share their knowledge with and serve others.
2. The GU Advertising Club walks for a cure at the Relay for Life. Members not only devote their time to the service of others, but also attend events and speakers to further their knowledge of the advertising field.
3. Michael Fracassi, a senior accounting major, fills out an electronic tax return form. During the spring semester, Fracassi helped clients file tax returns at St. Benedict Center.

> *"I think the school of business has given me a well rounded education. The faculty, especially the professors, are knowledgeable about their subject matter and always go the extra mile to help students. Their experience really helped mentor many individuals, including myself."*
>
> *patrick wiler | risk management*

ALPHA KAPPA PSI - PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS FRATERNITY Atty. Scott Miller, adviser; Carleen Mamrack, president; Juliann Zawadzki, vp alum/heritage; Lindsay Reitz, vp performance; Morgan Capello, secretary; Robert Medeksza, treasurer; Brooke Pyle, master of ritual

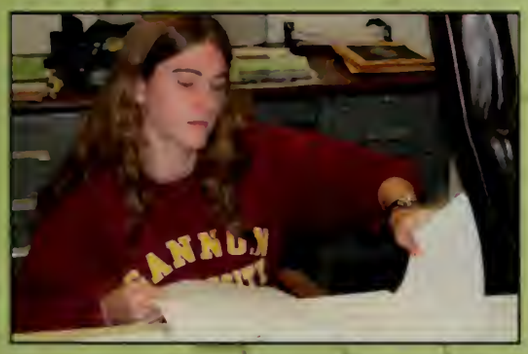
GU ADVERTISING CLUB Anne O'Neill-Klemensic, adviser; Michael Hytla, president; Nathaniel Coon, vice president; Sarah Gudgeon, education; Allison Buyny, fundraising; Jenna Reitz, marketing vp; Lindsey Brungo, Morgan Capello, Emily Cooper, Courtney Cummings, Kristen Gehrlein, Miranda Hall, Carolyn Lawrence, Anna Monahan, Michaelyn Orlando, Meghan Rowe, Erica Scaife, Erin Sutherin, Christopher Swab, Antionette Vieira

PHI ALPHA DELTA - PRE-LAW CHAPTER Bernadette Agresti, adviser; Anne Call, president; Aaron Borkowski, vice president; Genevieve Davis, treasurer; Jennifer Ashbaugh, Natalie Stake, Jason Thomas-Gould

RISK MANAGEMENT CLUB Charles Yang, adviser; Julie Cirbus, president; Anthony Del Sandro, vice president; Shelley Lindenmuth, secretary; James Trocki, treasurer; Patrick Wiler

sendingoutthemessage

Student announcers, writers and photographers perfect their skills by assisting with *The Lance*, The Gannon Knight, *The Totem* and 90.5 WERG. Undergraduates annually produce *The Totem*, a Literary and Creative Arts magazine. *The Totem* has won first place in American Scholastic Press Association's annual magazine competition 10 years in a row, and last year it was awarded first place with special merit. Communications Arts majors received first-hand experiences working at the 90.5 WERG radio station. Chet LaPrice and the WERG crew went beyond the call of duty by carrying play-by-play Webstream broadcasts of the Lady Knights Softball and Basketball GLIAC games. At one point, there were more than 100 connections listening to the basketball game on WERG via the internet. *The Lance*, Gannon's award winning yearbook, strives to capture the essence of the entire school year in one single bound text. With a small staff and limited resources, the Lance staff pulled through the year to create another masterful piece of work. At right: Yearbook advisers Catherine Oakley and Bridget Rager proof layouts with editor Melissa Hanely. The University student-newspaper, The Gannon Knight, was selected for a first place award by the American Scholastic Press Association (ASPA) out of over two thousand other schools. It was recognized for its excellence in content, coverage, and creativity.



1. Staff members of 90.5 WERG display their Duda Awards. Awards are given in memory of Dr. John Duda who was instrumental in the maintenance and growth of WERG.
2. Participants of the Foreign Language Club help spread culture to the University by serving guests at International Night.
3. Welcoming any break possible on a busy Tuesday night, the staff gathers for a picture before scurrying back to work. The Gannon Knight is a weekly student-produced newspaper.
4. Christina Johnston prepares a layout and edits pages for The Totem, Gannon's award-winning literary magazine.

> *"Working at WERG was definitely a rewarding experience. It combines a sense of accomplishment along with a great way to meet new people. Also, I had a chance to give back to the community with the many service projects that the station provides. It was hard work, but it's something I love doing."*
>
> landon hoobler | communication arts

90.5 WERG - GANNON RADIO Chester Lapriee, III, adviser; Kristin Babjak, Debra Carlson, Shea D'Ambrosio, Lauren Debiek, Kelly Fennessy, Rebecca Fresch, Diane Gabelman, Walter Heinl II, Landon HooblerElizabeth Hudson, Lacey Johnson, Lisa Lamperski, Vincent Lee, Trevor Matuszewski, Robert Mellesh, Elizabeth Murphy, Mahala Sass, Louis Shernisky, Christopher Swab, Jeffrey Theisen, Dennis Trapani Jr., Matthew Walker, Christopher Watson, Wesley Whiteside

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB Dr. Marta Acosta, adviser; Jack Marcus, adviser; Melissa Bruckart, president; Elissa Criner, vice president; Stanley Krysiak, vice president; Juliann Zawadzki, treasurer; Rachel Adamitis, Jean Groner, Kristen Hollywood, Nicole Kasiorek, Debbie Kinnard, Amy LaManna, Jesse Lockett, Anna Monahan, Elizabeth Morse, Colleen Olinger, Glenn Pascarella, Natalie Stake, Kimberly Varela

GANNON KNIGHT Frank Garland, editor; Ward McCracken, business editor; Ben Speggen, editor in chief; Kelly Fennessy, managing editor, news; Natalie Stake, assistant news editor; Christina Smith, features editor; Michael Mion, assistant features editor and roundtable editor; Ian McGinnity, arts and leisure editor; Rebecca Zeleznik, assistant arts and leisure editor; Steve Snrka, sports editor; Becky Fresch, assistant sports editor; Chris Swab, business and ad manager; Herb Karg, photo coordinator; staff writers: Christina Alexander, Andrea Appleby, Rachael Belezyk, Melissa Bruckart, Lisa Carey, Ben Cobbett, Nate Coon, Ted Hoag, Sara Hopson, Danielle Jean-Baptiste, Kaylee Kebort, Peyton Koenig, Allison Krivansky, Jacklyn Oesmann, LeeAnn Pisarcik, Kristen Rajczak, Kara Sheldon, Katie Shreve, Natalie Stake, Sara Toth, Jonathan Vertosick, Emily Venesky, Christopher Wrobel; photographers: Monika Bach, Ted Hoag, Fisco Njie, Kate Stewart

THE LANCE Catherine Oakley, adviser; Bridget Rager, adviser; Melissa Hanely, editor-in-chief; Michael Koprowski, athletics editor; Liana Pierce, assistant clubs editor; Christina Kline, photoshop coordinator; Leah Alles, Katie Costlow, Stephanie Martinez, Kaitlyn Switzer, Staci Toy

THE TOTEM Berwyn Moore, adviser; Christina Johnston, editor; Terri Schmitt, editor; Sara Hopson, Peyton Koenig, Evan Smith, Katie Shreve, Thomas Smith

giftedharmony

readingbetweenthelines

Dedication is necessary whether you are reviewing the composition of Tchaikovsky's Manfred Symphony or the human body in Gross Anatomy. Students in both concert band and the honor societies make strong commitments to their work. The GU Concert Band, directed by Bruce Morton Wright, spent hours rehearsing for their spring and fall concerts. At the left: Ryan Crane and Dan Gagich play percussion during practice. Most musicians in the band have scholarships hosted by the Schuster Arts department.

Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society, inducted 161 members to their Gannon chapter on March 25. The society was active throughout the year helping with Special Olympics, Christmas caroling and the Community Blood Bank blood drives. In addition to their work here on campus, Phi Eta Sigma gained national recognition. Leah Campbell (pictured above) was elected as a representative of the society's National Executive Committee at the Austin, Texas conference. The sophomore honor society, Lambda Sigma, also served the campus through Freshman Hospitality, making incoming students feel right at home.

1. Instrumentalists in Gannon University's Concert Band perform under the direction of Bruce Morton Wright for the Erie community in the Mary Seat of Wisdom Chapel.
2. Outgoing officers of Phi Eta Sigma, Gannon's largest campus organization, welcome new leaders into the freshman honor society.
3. Fr. Robert Susa, director of the Honors Program, joins Honors students in the festivities at a tailgate party during Homecoming festivities. Over180 students are enrolled in the Honors Program.

"The Gannon University Honors Program is a great organization. It brings together people with like interests. The courses offered by the Honors Program are unique compared to other college classes."

megan burley | pre-pharmacy

GU CONCERT BAND Bruce Morton Wright, director; Alison Bartley, Lacey Bartoe, Jaclyn Blasius, Elizabeth Bocan, Ashley Brown, Brian Butti, Andrea Carnicella, Ryan Crane, Ashlie Crewe, Mallory Croston, Amanda Dailey, Anthony DiPasqua, Sarah Dunbar, Alyssa Durkin, Matthew Ely, Amy Fischer, Sarah Fritz, Dan Gagich, Gretchen Greiner, Megan Gross, Ashley Hall, Michael Kauffman, Brandi Kelly, Brian Kurtz, Brian Litz, Pamela Ong, Emily Oswald, Christine Peck, Andrew Pennock, Meghan Pomeroy, Kristen Rajczak, Jennifer Scholl, Chris Smolinski, Dave Snyder, Mackenzie Speer, Benjamin Speggen, Katie Tyner, Andrew Voytko

PHI ETA SIGMA - FRESHMAN HONOR SOCIETY Marilyn Moore, adviser; Rev. George Strohmeyer, adviser; James Overly, president; KariAnn Mech, vice president; Leah Campbell, secretary; Nicholas Orlando, treasurer; Kimberly Urbanowicz, historian; Rachel Adamitis, Valerie Adams, Alan Adzima, Amber Alesse, Lisa Astemborski, Jacqueline Bacco, Melissa Bakker, Robert Barner, Jessica Baumann, Karen Bellini, Lauren Benedict, Krystin Benkowski, Kellee Beresik, Christa Blose, Leanne Borland, Melissa Bruckart, Adam Caldwell, Jenny Cangilla, Teresa Capristo, Lindsay Caputo, Julie Carlson, Samantha Clawges, Amber Cogis, Brittany Cramer, Angela Creviston, Elissa Criner, Mallory Croston, Amber Cvetich, Genevieve Davis, Sandra Dellaquila, Dennyse Dezsi, Julie Douglas, Mallory Duffy, Melissa Engstrom, Leah Farrow, Kelly Fennessy, Timothy Forster, Cassandra Fox, Katherine Freeman, David Gibbons, Emily Griffith, Jean Groner, Sarah Gudgeon, Michelle Guianen, Ryan Hancox, Melissa Hanely, Darcie Hanitz, Caleb Hatch, Matthew Heitzenrater, Casey Hill, Larissa Homchenko, Danielle Houston, Ashley Hughes, Allison Karan, Gina Karpac, Michael Kauffman, Molly Keyes, Amanda Kindzia, Alysia Kirkwood, Jenna Kittner, Peyton Koenig, Jennifer Krysinski, Ashley Kujbus, Lauren LaCute, Amy LaManna, Jeffrey Levy, Maggie Lewis, Dafina Loshaj, Rachel Maloney, Lindsey Manos, Autumn Marshall, Christina Morelli, Angela Morrone, Nicole Mottillo, Lindsay Motz, Chelsey Nagle, Ryan Neal, Matthew O'Donnell, Kadie Ondrus, Pamela Ong, Kathleen Paulett, Christine Peck, Erika Petro, Kimberly Petrosky, Jaimie Pierce, Stephanie Potts, Kelly Quinn, Kristen Rajczak, Stephen Reinsel, Jenna Reitz, Ross Reynolds, Stephanie Ross, Sarah Rountree, Nicole Rummel, Angela Salvino, Leann Saxe, Kristin Schutte, Tiffany Shaffer, Christina Smith, Shannon Snook, Andrew Sturgin, Jamie Taormina, Brittney Thrush, Kathryn Trapp, Kimberly Varela, Scott Vascik, Antionette Vieira, Melissa Volk, Catherine Walczak, Shayna Weir, John Wenskovitch Jr., Ashley Willoughby, Emily Wilson, Lauren Wood, Brian Yoder, Nathan Ziegler, Stephen Zimmerly, Katharine Zook

LAMBDA SIGMA - SOPHOMORE HONOR SOCIETY Alan Swigonski, adviser; Kelly McFate, president; Darcie Hanitz, vice president; George Sisson Jr., secretary; Joshua Benedict, treasurer; Courtney Aker, Monika Bach, Robert Barner, Lacey Bartoe, Jennifer Bennett, Lindsey Brungo, Adam Caldwell, Jenny Cangilla, Julie Carlson, Genevieve Davis, Sandra Dellaquila, Renee Eismont, Melissa Engstrom, Laura Fleming, Amanda Flick, Emily Griffith, Alexis Guiste, Allison Karan, Kaylee Kebort, Amy LaManna, Terryn Mague, Autumn Marshall, Ben Moore, Hope-Anne Parks, Heather Patterson, Kelly Quinn, Tiffany Reichert, Sarah Rountree, Katie Snyder, Carly Spataro, Mark Tishko, Nicole Urban, John Wenskovitch Jr., Laura Wiggers

greekorganizations

choosingtherightfit

With five sororities and five fraternities, Greek life at Gannon is alive and well. The Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils (IFC) are responsible for governance of Greek life on campus and for providing many different programs. Throughout the year Panhellenic and IFC sponsor events, such as: Tuesday Night Dinners, Greek Olympics, Greek Week and Greek Awards. Providing service for the Gannon community and greater Erie community are of utmost importance to Gannon Greeks. Each year the Greeks participate in transforming the world around them by giving of their time volunteering in Dorm Storm, helping first year students move into the Residence Halls; GIVE Day and Day of Caring.

Order of Omega, an honor society for outstanding Greek men and women, give students the edge to help enhance their local chapters and the Gannon Greek community. This organization recognizes and honors exceptional leaders throughout the sororities and fraternities on campus. The members of Order of Omega desire to make a positive impact both on-campus and nationwide through their national organizations.

1. Panhellenic Council executive board members regroup after a weekly meeting. The council acts as an umbrella organization that sets the standards for the five sororities on campus.
2. Representatives of the Interfraternity Council, an over-arching governing body of Gannon's five fraternities, show their pride in Greek life.
3. The newest members of Order of Omega receive the honor of membership during their spring induction ceremony.

> *"The benefits of Greek life continue throughout all future endeavors. The bonds, friendships and leadership skills that these young men and women have learned through their experiences will stay with them for a lifetime."*
>
> john hyde | greek adviser, sold office

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL - GOVERNING BOARD John Hyde, adviser; Matthew Kerr, president; Ben Moore, vp communications; Greg Hartle, vp finance; Joshua Steele, vp judicial affairs; Zachary Haigis, vp programs; Daniel Rice, vp recruitment; Daniel Hooper, vp scholarship; Kevin Caffrey, Ryan Carlisle, Kevin Cox, Nicholas Larese, Matthew Mallary

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL - GOVERNING BOARD John Hyde, adviser; Allison Sico, president; Jessica Newara, finance; Heather Neu, judicial board; Lauren Hopkins, program director, Lauren Stefanick, membership chair; Lauren Ridley, publicity; Meghan Pomeroy, public relations; Laura Blesse, Courtney Cummings, Miranda Fetterman, Casey Rall, Deanna Rubenstein

ORDER OF OMEGA John M. Hyde, adviser; Brynne Flaherty, president; Kellee Beresik, vice president; Erin Jaquith, secretary; Jennifer Jones, treasurer; President Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D., honorary member; Ward McCracken, honorary member; Nicole Fiore, Greg Hartle, Lauren Hopkins, Kimberly Jackson, Allison Sico, Lauren Stefanick, Juliann Zawadzki

sharingmemoriesassisters

So many memories to make, so little time. The sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta (ΑΓΔ), Alpha Sigma Alpha (ΑΣΑ) and Alpha Sigma Tau (ΑΣΤ) are always around campus, making a difference in the community and just having fun. These sorority women were busy making memories especially when helping with their philanthropies and participating in community service. The ΑΓΔ's spent time this fall raising money for the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation and this spring with their annual Mr. and Miss GU contest that raises money for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. The cameras were flashing when D.J. Givner (ΑΦΔ) and Tricia Dituro (ΣΣΣ) were crowned this April as Mr. and Miss GU. The ΑΣΑ ladies captured many moments with the Special Olympics, volunteering at their bowling and basketball tournaments. The sisters of ΑΣΤ were also taking snapshots of their time participating in the Adopt a Highway program and making a stand at TAKE BACK THE NIGHT. The women of these sororities not only have photo albums full with photographs but imprints on their hearts with the lives of those they helped.

1. Participants of Bid Night join with the sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta for a fun-filled evening. The ladies of AGD proudly hold balloons, representing their sorority colors (red, buff and green).
2. Alpha Sigma Alpha sisters entertain the crowd with a Mardi Gras-themed performance during Greek Week.
3. The silence breaks as the ladies of Alpha Sigma Tau welcome their new sisters at Bid Night. This event takes place at the finale of sorority recruitment.

> *"Sorority life has helped me to reach out to the Erie community through our monthly philanthropy events. Greek life in general has also enhanced my involvement on campus. But above all my sorority has instilled in me a strong sense of sisterhood."*
>
> *tiffany shaffer | nursing*

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA Mary Crane, adviser; Jill Stanley, president; Kaitlyn Reed, vp campus relations; Ashley Kujbus, vp finance; Molly O'Flanagan, vp member development; Emily Zechmeister, vp operations; Alicia Otis, vp recruitment; Amber Sobieralski, vp recruitment; Nicole Mottillo, vp scholarship; Sarah Drnjevich, house manager; Alyssa Kozik, house manager; Emily Barker, new member director; Christine Borchick, Colleen Brickner, Teresa Capristo, Tricia Conley, Brittany Cramer, Nicole Davis, Amy DeMauri, Jennifer Do, Kathleen Graham, Lauren Hopkins, Erin Jaquith, Jennifer Jones, Christa Karns, Courtney Maroney, Sarah Pennington-Rehm, Lucy Sammartino, Kelli Watkins, Lisa Wonderling

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA Ms. Catherine Oakley, adviser; Brynne Flaherty, president; Holly Phillips, vp alum / heritage; Brigette Bevly, vp membership; Kellee Beresik, vp programming & ritual; Jennifer Cusick; vp recruitment; Nicole Marciano, finance; Lisa Levin, house manager; Cara Sherman, intramurals; Courtney Cummings, panhellenic alternate; Casey Rall, panhellenic delegate; Danielle Stefaniszyn, parliamentarian; Kara Kubeja, philanthropy; Andrea Rosellini, philanthropy; Christina Chamberlain, pr / recruitment; Nicolette Critelli, ritual; Karen Kerepesi, secretary; Jessica Myers, sisterhood; Erika Petro, social chair; Danielle Houston, special events coordinator; Elizabeth Woods, special events coordinator; Lauren Stefanick, standards; Danielle Black, Janelle Juda, Allison Lesser, Maggie Lewis, KariAnn Mech, Christina Morelli, Stephanie Pollin, Emily Ranally, Tiffany Shaffer, Melissa Stepek

ALPHA SIGMA TAU Dr. Lesley Hite, adviser; Tricia Close, president; Emily Kochanowicz, vice president; Melissa Plonski, secretary; Allison Sico, treasurer; Natalie Stake, historian; Deanna Rubenstein, panhellenic delegate; Catherine Cipriani, recruiter; Johanna Mulcahy, corresponding secretary; Aubrey Stevenson, editor; Angela Swagler, etiquette chair; Nicole Fiore, new member director; Lauren Ridley, philanthropy; Kelly Reiter, ritual; Jillian Johnson, social chair; Erin Foley, Susanna Hansson, Hope-Anne Parks, Juliet Parry, Carla Poplowski, Samantha Powell, Laina Schwertz, Julie Thomas, Juliann Zawadzki

livingthegreekway

Founded on the basic principles of leadership, service, friendship and scholarship the sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma (ΦΣΣ) and Sigma Sigma Sigma (ΣΣΣ) and the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) and Alpha Phi Delta (AΦΔ) are living the Greek way. ΦΣΣ and TKE have seen transformations happen this year within their own houses. ΦΣΣ moved to a new home this year, located on Myrtle Street, that has allowed them to live in friendship with their other Greek neighbors. The TKE's home on 6th Street is currently undergoing renovations that will provide the brothers with more opportunity for scholarship and brotherhood activities. ΣΣΣ and AΦΔ also saw some house transformations this year with the AΦΔ's home being turned into a haunted house in October. The sisters of ΣΣΣ and the brothers of AΦΔ raised money from this event to donate to their local philanthropies, Shriner's Children Hospital and the American Cancer Society, respectively. Through leadership and service ΣΣΣ and AΦΔ, like the other Greek organizations, are transforming the community.

1. The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma celebrate their numerous accomplishments after the Greek Awards ceremony.
2. The stars of Sigma Sigma Sigma shine at Homecoming. Each fraternity / sorority team was able to showcase their skills and creativity during the annual parade.
3. Michael Resurreccion, D.J. Givner and Justin Washington bring down the house as they perform for the crowd at Mr. and Miss GU. With the support of his Alpha Phi Delta brothers, it was no surprise that D.J. was crowned Mr. GU this year.
4. Ready for formal, the Tau Kappa Epsilon brothers gather in front of the house before an evening of celebrating the end of another successful year.

"When I first came to Gannon, I never thought I would join a sorority, but decided to give it a shot. My experience has been one of the most valuable aspects of my time at Gannon. I gained a whole group of sisters that I never had before. We share bonds and memories that will last a lifetime; I love them all!"

tricia dituro | english

PHI SIGMA SIGMA Melissa Lesniewski, adviser; Casey Hill, president; Rose Gallant, member-at-large; Laura Blesse, panhellenic delegate; Molly Ciscell, tribune; Britney Cerrie, new member director; Alexis Appleby, sisterhood; Heather Neu, student development coordinator; Allison Borland, vice archon; Morgan Capello, Stephanie Hollis, Sara MOrris, Meghan Pomeroy, Gina Rosato

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA Michael Goebel, adviser; Amber Nixon, president; Stephanie Derrick, vice president; Emily Lynch, secretary; Amanda Haller, treasurer; Sarah Hazi, education; Elissa Criner, recruiter; Rebecca Gralka, honors council; Allie Willis, honors council; Rachel Adamitis, Tera Alvut, Andrea Artise, Amanda Borer, Jerrica Boroski, Allison Bryan, Ellie Burtner, Leah Christy, Tricia Dituro, Brandi Estelow, Tracy Fair, Miranda Fetterman, Ashley Gleason, Kimberly Jackson, Jessica Jordan, Lauren LaCute, Dafina Loshaj, Jennifer March, Kelly McFate, Jessica Murray, Jessica Newara, Shannon O'Connor, Justine Olson, Jamie Pitteroff, Kaitlyn Weitz

ALPHA PHI DELTA Miles Vida, adviser; Dustin Givner, president; Brad DesLauriers, vice president; Evan Yadeski, secretary; Daniel Sanchez, treasurer; Jorel Buffa, Ryan Carlisle, Alexander Kunkel, Jeffrey Kurek, Michael Resurreccion, Scott Walters, Justin Washington

TAU KAPPA EPSILON Thomas Sebunia, adviser; Kevin Cox, president; Matthew Kerr, vice president; Daniel Hooper, secretary; Alan Maldet, treasurer; Mark Tishko, historian; Alexander Yucas, new member education; Beau Anderson, Brian Litz, Ryan Rickerson, Rafael Silva, Steven Smith, Chad Svaranowic

formingcommunityasbrothers

There is nothing more important than family. And this is how the men of Delta Chi (ΔX), Pi Kappa Alpha (ΠKA) and Zeta Beta Tau (ZBT) live their lives. Their dedication and hard work throughout the year contributed to the fraternities efforts in forming community and living as brothers. Delta Chi saw huge changes as they moved their family home from Myrtle Street to Walnut Street. The move helped the brothers come together and think of their future as they look to find a more permanent home. Taking their brotherhood to the streets, with the 7th Street cleanup, served as ΠKA's mission for the year. Through service, the Pikes are making their neighborhood a better place to live. ZBT brothers are seeing their brotherhood grow with the purchase of their new home. The brothers were without a Chapter House last academic year. The Chapter House allows these men to create community and strengthen their brotherhood by giving them a place to call home. Kevin Williams (pictured at right), along with other fraternity brothers, participated in the annual Box City. The funds raised through the event support the Erie community, providing those less fortunate with better living conditions.

1. The Delta Chi unite as the Ghostbusters in the fraternity's performance at the Greek Dance competition, as defending Greek Week champions Delta Chi pulled out all the stops.
2. The brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha charm the crowd during a performance of Lady Marmalade at Greek Dance competition at the end of Greek Week.
3. Philanthropy and service are an important part of Greek Life. The brothers of Zeta Beta Tau participated in a service project at the International Institute of Erie.

> *"I joined Zeta Beta Tau, because it is a community of brothers. I have become a better leader by going to the regional conclave and taking a leadership position within the fraternity."*
>
> brian wilhem | software engineering

DELTA CHI Fr. Michael Kesicki, adviser; Benjamin Huffcut, president; Robert Barner, vice president; Mark Spilman, secretary; Matthew O'Donnell, treasurer; Evan Gould, alumni secretary; Brian Rankin, sargeant-at-arms; Zachary Bernazzoli, William Boyle, Gregory Bungo, Kevin Caffrey, Gregory Grenda, Joshua Hall, Greg Hartle, Aaron McCutcheon, Ben Moore, Daniel Rice, George Sisson Jr., Anthony Sudano

PI KAPPA ALPHA Karen Weston, adviser; Matthew Mallary, president; Zachary Haigis, vice president; Ryan Hancox, secretary; Jeffrey Levy, treasurer; Matthew Heitzenrater, external vice president, Kevin Dusenbury, Jr., sargeant-at-arms; Artem Nasibyan, sargeant-at-arms; Ryan Beer, Aaron Borkowski, Samuel Cramer, David D'Andrea, Brennen DeFazio, Wenjie Fang, Andrew Frost, Gregory Gillespie, Haris Halilovic, Nicholas Kosanovich, Nathanial Kottner, Peter Laskowski, Anthony Makrinos, Sean McCracken, Lucas McGuire, Christopher Moerke, Ryan Neal, Clinton Schreckengost, Nathanial Sellner, Almir Skaljic, Joshua Steele, Jason Thomas-Gould, Nathan Weber, Brandon Wilczak, David Zihmer

ZETA BETA TAU Fr. Shawn Clerkin, adviser; Nicholas Larese, president; Evan O'Polka, vice president; Jeremy Reiter, treasurer; Nicholas Kikola, historian; Andrew Canfield, Donald Riley, Scott Shaffer, Dennis Trapani, Jr., Peter Urban, Kevin Williams, Nathan Ziegler

faithsharing

photo by: ed beresik

transforminglivesthroughlove

Faith sharing groups on campus create vibrant communities. All are welcome to attend the Campus Ministry sponsored groups. This year ICHTHI, a Catholic faith sharing group, met weekly for activities to deepen the faith. Guest speakers covered a range of topics, including theology of the body, vocations and prayer. Magnificat, a Catholic women's group, studied various writings by popes and saints. Prayer and sisterhood created a strong bond among the women.

Athletes, who attended the Zone, found ways to balance academics, relationships, work and sports. Members of the Zone helped each other to glorify God through daily living and sharing in a Bible study. TRUTHSEEKERS, a small ecumenical Bible study, spent the year seeking a deeper understanding of biblical texts. The group learned about beliefs from different denominations through discussion. ARK, an ecumenical group housed at 1st Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, brought in speakers to talk about faith issues/topics. Praise and worship time enriched the group's focus on fellowship (see photo above).

Adelphai, a Christian women's ecumenical faith sharing group, is centered on sisterhood and living out faith life. Student met regularly to read/study the Bible and other spiritual books. The bible study focus in Atticus, an ecumenical men's group, also helped students grow in faith. Once a month activities, e.g. bowling or Frisbee, were substituted for regular meetings.

1 Adelphai women gather to enjoy fellowship every Monday evening
2 Young men feel right at home at Atticus
3 Ichthi leads weekly group meetings that involve music, adoration and bonding
4 Magnificat ladies engage in lively discussion
5 Active athletes Jessica Santavy, Vinnie Deluca and Marcie Soltesz share their faith at The Zone

> *"Gannon Campus Ministry hopes to be a ministry of presence, showing people how to see Christ in one another. We seek to live the words of St. Francis: 'Preach the gospel at all times; if necessary use words.' You never know 'you may be the only gospel one ever reads.'"*
>
> *deacon steve washek | director, campus ministry*

ADELPHAI Maria Candelaria, adviser; student leaders: Tricia Dituro, Autumn Marshall [an ecumenical women's group centered on building faith-filled relationships]

ARK Nick Hernandez, adviser; student leaders: Sarah Gudgeon, Grace Kretschmann, Katie Trapp, Steve Zimmerly [a vibrant community for students of all traditions to grow together towards God]

ATTICUS Adam Anderson, adviser; Nick Hernandez, adviser; Ryan Dunlevy, student leader [an inter-denominational faith sharing group available for men]

ICHTHI Statia Sullivan, adviser; Deacon Steve Washek, adviser; student leaders: Matt Durney, Jason Feigh, Mike Kauffman, Mike Mion [a student run catholic faith sharing group]

MAGNIFICAT Statia Sullivan, adviser; Maureen Herlihy [a catholic women's group for those interesting in deepening their faith]

THE ZONE R.C. Griffin, adviser; student leaders: Vinnie Deluca, Jessica Santavy, Marcie Soltesz [a non-denominational faith sharing group formed primarily for student athletes]

TRUTH SEEKERS Adam Anderson, adviser; Kevin Corry, student leader [a non-denominational Bible study for individuals wishing to seek God together]

alternative**breaks**

learningby**serving**others

The Center for Social Concerns offered three alternative break service trips (ABST) over spring break. The trips, based on the four pillars of service, community, reflection and simplicity, gave new insights to all those who participated. Volunteers traveled over state borders to destinations in New York City, New Orleans and Agua Prieta, Mexico. The New Orleans trip helped families suffering from the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina by demolishing water-damaged homes (see photo above). The Bronx soup kitchen was grateful for the assistance they received from New York City ABST participants. The Mexico Border Awareness trip focused on issues of immigration. The journey provided a holistic view of both sides of the issues surrounding the US – Mexico border. Service continued throughout the summer with the Center for Social Concern's service trip to South Dakota and the Kentucky Summer Mission Trip, sponsored by Campus Ministry. Tyler Bandura, featured on the left, volunteered in South Dakota with children on an Indian reservation. Jonathan Taccone recalls found memories of a past ABST trip, "My best experience at Gannon was taking part in a service trip to the Glenmary Farm in Vanceburg, Kentucky with a group of fellow Gannon students. It was no doubt a life-changing experience." Alternative break trips often have returning members; these experiences are proof that anyone can help make a difference in the world.

1. Students come to Glenmary Farm where they learn to build bridges of understanding. The Kentucky Mission Trip provides space for conversations and interaction about poverty with members of the rural community.
2. Participants on the New York City Alternative Break Service Trip share their talents with staff, while serving in the kitchen of Part of the Solution in the Bronx.
3. Students who traveled to New Orleans to work with Habitat for Humanity take a short break from gutting homes ravaged by Hurricane Katrina.
4 The sun brightly shines as members of the Border Awareness Alternative Service Break Trip see beyond the fence into the realities of immigration issues at the U.S. - Mexico border.

> *"Service and social justice activities on campus provide students with the chance to take their greatest gifts to meet the world's needs. Alternative break service trips, in particular, offer a vision for finding authentic self and a chance at changing the world."*
>
> *arlene montevecchio | director, center for social concerns*

KENTUCKY MISSION Maria Candelaria, staff leader; Cody Bienkowski, Kelli Bowser, Melissa Conti, Matthew Durney, Caleb Hatch, Brandi Kelly, Hannah Kirby, Marissa Versalle, Steve Zimmerly

NEW YORK CITY Adam Anderson, staff leader; Amanda Zechman, staff leader; Matt Durney, student leader; Christina Smith, student leader; Mallory Croston, Katie Froelich, Peyton Koenig, Emily Opett, Danielle Ramus, Kristi Tyler, Emily Venesky

NEW ORLEANS Gretchen Fairley, staff leader; Arlene Montevecchio, staff leader; Kim Urbanowicz, student leader; Kellie Barbe, Lacey Gerle, Grace Kretschmann, Lauren Kuntz, Annie Masilunas, Michelle Owczarczak, Jacqueline Pento

SOUTH DAKOTA Karis Hess, staff leader; Amanda Zechman, staff leader; Rose Gallant, student leader; Tyler Bandura, Mallory Croston, Brandon Kleckner, Peyton Koenig, Grace Kretschmann

MEXICO BORDER AWARENESS Colleen Connolly, staff leader; Karis Hess, staff leader; Maureen Herlihy, student leader; Elissa Criner, Bethany Herbold, Andrew Pennock, Katie Trapp, Marissa Vasconi

GANNO

Alumni, faculty and students anxiously awaited the results of the University's capital campaign. Since the public announcement in August, new transformations have swept across the campus. To date the projects are not all completed, but Gannon plans to bridge the gaps during the coming year.

now
OPENING OCTOBER 1999
John E. Waldron
CAMPUS CENTER
then

Cathedral College joined Villa Maria College in 1925 to form Gannon College of Arts and Sciences. The West Ninth Street administrative building (see insert at left) served as the center of Cathedral College. Gannon later became a co-educational University in 1979 and established a graduate school. Today, the campus revolves around the Waldron Campus Center.

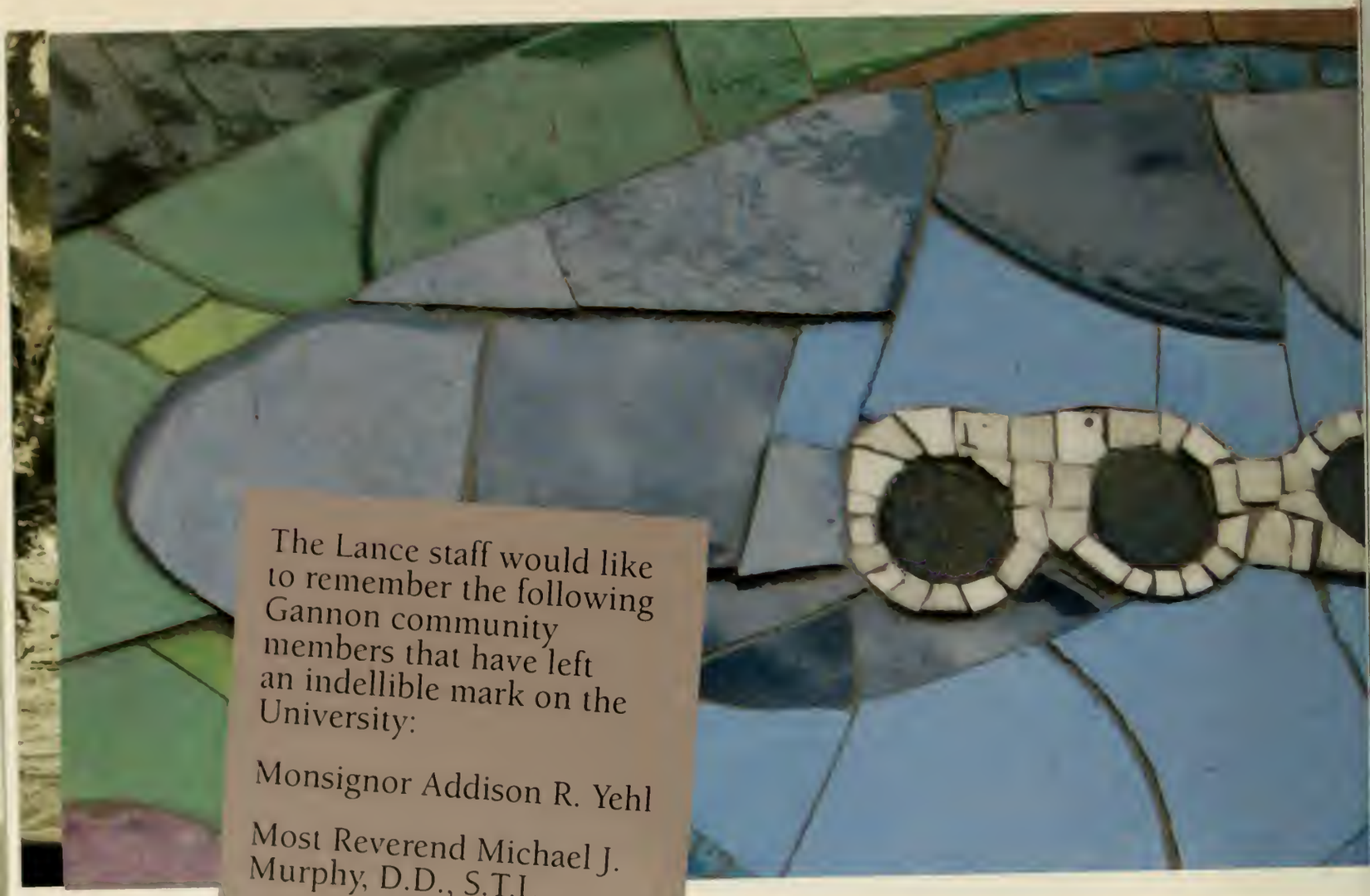
now
WARNER
TRAGICALLY HIP
WARNER
then

The Warner Brothers commissioned the building of the Warner Theatre, a major cultural arts center in the region, in 1929. It seats more than 2,500 people. To upgrade and preserve its historical character the Warner Theater is currently undergoing a $15 million renovation, which includes the addition of a glass panel back entrance.

then
PRO
F
PL

"Once known as the smallest, coldest, and most distant planet from the Sun, Pluto has a dual identity, not to mention being enshrouded in controversy since its discovery in 1930. On August 24, 2006, the International Astronomical Union (IAU) formally downgraded Pluto from an official planet to a dwarf planet."

<www.nasa.gov>



The Lance staff would like to remember the following Gannon community members that have left an indellible mark on the University:

Monsignor Addison R. Yehl

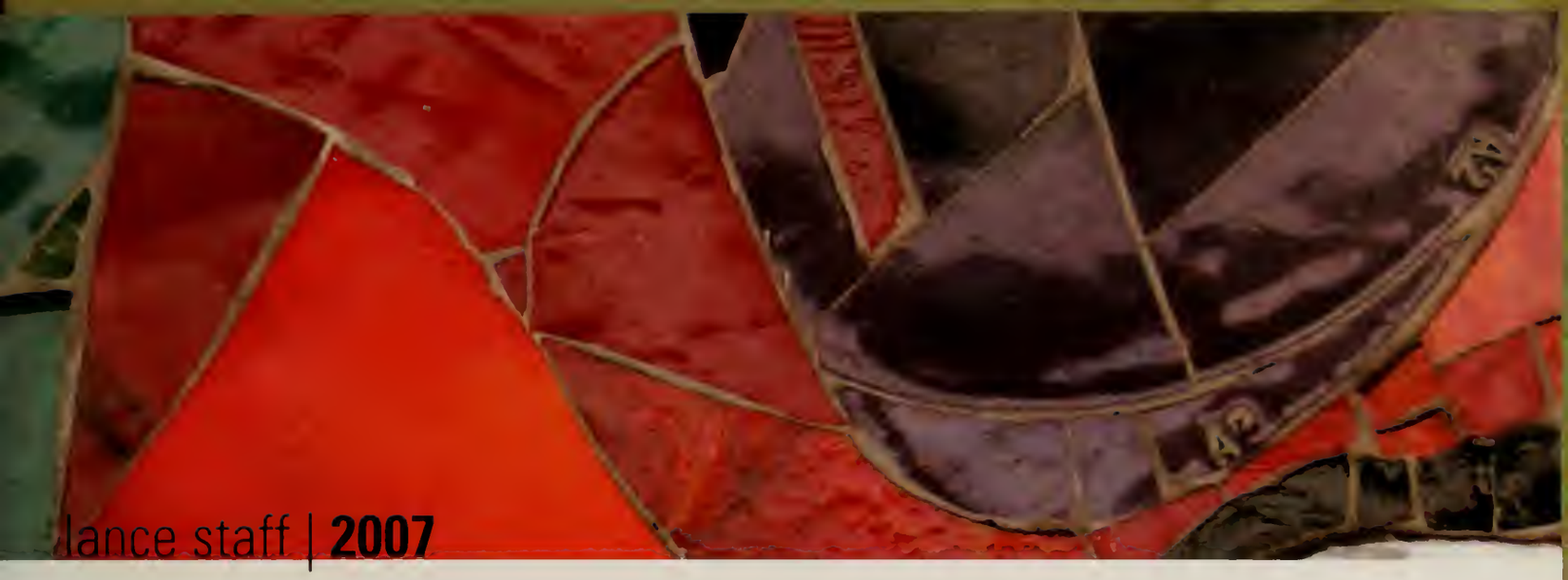
Most Reverend Michael J. Murphy, D.D., S.T.L

be**remembered** | appreciation

The 2007 Lance yearbook would not be possible without the assistance of the following people: Ed Bernik, Cat Carlson, The Gannon Knight, Nancy Kujawinksi, Jennifer Mailey, Ward McCracken, Tim Rotsbach, Christina Smith, Statia Sullivan, Dan Teliski, all featured students / faculty and clubs & organizations that submitted photos and other information

colophon | **2007**

The nine by twelve inch book has a cover designed by the yearbook editors and incorporates photos taken by Melissa Hanely on a four-color lithocote matte. The endsheets are printed on white paper using four-color process. The book's 160 pages are printed on 100# Dull Enamel paper stock in full color. Photographs were taken and submitted by yearbook staff and various campus organizations and offices, especially the Gannon Knight newspaper. All body copy is set in Univers and Univers Condensed fonts in various sizes and headlines are set in Olds Berkley in various sizes. Pages were submitted by direct PDF to the plant. The Lance was designed using Adobe® InDesign CS2 with the Taylor Tool bar, Microsoft Word and Adobe® Photoshop CS2. Copies of the book were sold for $65.00.



lance staff | **2007**

The Gannon University 2007 Lance yearbook, volume 48, was produced by Melissa Hanely and Michael Koprowski (co-editors), Bridget Rager and Catherine Oakley (advisers) in Erie, Pennsylvania and was printed through the Milestones Program by Taylor Publishing Company, Houston, Texas. The account was serviced by sales representative Cari Frei, Milestones coordinator Rick Parra and account executive Steve Pinder.

awards and memberships | **2006 - 2007**

The Lance is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Associated Collegiate Press and the American Scholastic Press Association. The 2006 Lance was included in the Taylor Publishing Company Yearbook Yearbook and was a CSPA Gold Medalist.